

SPRING 1998

Wartburg

M A G A Z I N E

INSIDE

▼ The Vogel Years



Praise for a job well done

Colleagues reflect on Vogel years

Visible signs of commitment

When I think of Bob Vogel, I think of a commitment to helping students dream big dreams and then make them a reality, a staunch advocacy of the liberal arts, and a love of place that is extraordinary.

All one has to do is look around the campus to see the visible signs of Bob's commitments—the Wartburg Chapel, the Fine Arts Center, new residence halls, connections between buildings—the life of the mind, the heart, and the spirit—all connected and put on display. Those are Bob's values, and he helped Wartburg College exemplify those values.

Debbie Heida, Springfield, Ohio

Former Vice President for Student Life, now Vice President for Student Development at Wittenberg University

Exceptional management

At a time when hundreds of U.S. colleges have struggled for survival, Bob Vogel has shaped Wartburg into a truly outstanding liberal arts college that is thriving. His ability to take calculated risks and manage those risks prudently, from a financial standpoint, has been exceptional. Wartburg has achieved enrollment growth, academic program growth, facility expansion, and renovation, while at the same time posting balanced budgets year after year.

Clearly, President Vogel is also mission driven and has served the college as his calling from God. He inspired those of us who worked for him to realize that it was our calling to be at Wartburg, serving the church, the college, and students.

Douglas Mason '75, Naperville, Ill.

Former Director of Admissions, Vice President for Student Life, and Vice President for Advancement, now a consultant with Gonser, Gerber, Tinker, Stuhr

Calling us back to the future

During the past 18 years, Bob Vogel has given new life to the Wartburg tradition. His enthusiasm for leadership, his commitment to service, his confidence in young people, his incredible creativity and energy, his faith in the power of ideas, his passion for global understanding, his deep Christian faith—in all of these and in so much more, he has represented and articulated the heart and soul of Wartburg College.

His leadership has been a powerful testimony to what it means to “put it all together”—not only mind, body, and spirit, but faith, love, and hope as well. The clarity of his vision has made him consistently unwilling to concentrate on the demands of the moment. Instead, he has regularly called us back to the future. Thanks to his leadership, Wartburg can move into that future with boldness and confidence.

Ronald Matthias '54, Waverly
Retired Vice President for Administration and Finance, former Dean of the Faculty and Professor of History

What a ride we've had

What a ride we've had, Bob, with you at the controls—back to the Wartburg Castle and out to Kuala Lumpur, back to our heritage of faith and liberal arts of yesterday and out into the Asian world market of tomorrow. And always enthusiastic as a cheerleader and astute as a statesman.

You brought on board a crew that took students to excavate for the roots of our being in the digs at Bethsaida and in the genetic codes of the double helix. Not yet content, you required of us all, whether we were on the campus or off to the far corners of the globe, to soar into the Third Millennium in the company of all the different passengers on this spaceship.

May there be many more such rides, Bob—for you and for all of us.

Herman Diers '49, Tacoma, Wash.
Professor Emeritus of Religion

SPRING 1998

Wartburg

M A G A Z I N E

Volume 14, Number 2

2 News

Governor receives honorary degree
Board controls cost increases
Award recognizes education program
Heine advocate for ALS
Bishop will receive national award
Deere, CUNA provide gifts for library
Koeneman leads development efforts
College to host early childhood conference

9 A calling fulfilled

Vogel leads his alma mater through
18 years of unprecedented growth

13 A saga continued

Car symbolizes longtime love affair

14 A legacy realized

Sally Vogel creates a gracious Wartburg home

16 A tribute unveiled

Library project generates opportunity
to honor Vogels

18 Wartburg welcomes new faculty

19 Sports

23 Knights in the news

Homecoming reunions set
Two special weekends planned in May
Coming alumni events

33 Calendar

President: Dr. Robert Vogel '56

Director of Alumni/Parent Relations: Jan Welsch Striepe '59

Director of College Relations: Dr. David Rod

Editor: Linda Stull Moeller '66

Associate Editor: Duane Schroeder '58

Production Coordinator: Lori Guhl Poehler '75

Designer/Photography Coordinator: Penny Sund

Photographers: Angela Westermann '99, Janna Swedin '01,
Sarah Mahoney '01, Travis McDowell '99



It all started in 1980

Robert Vogel began an 18-year tenure as Wartburg College president in 1980. Officiants at his Oct. 17 inauguration included Dr. David Preuss, left, president of the American Lutheran Church, and Irving R. Burling, right, Board of Regents chair.

About the cover

Robert and Sally Vogel welcome frequent visitors to Greenwood, a historic Waverly residence that became the Wartburg College president's home in 1987.

Photo by Chris Jones, PhotoCom Studios, Hiawatha, Iowa

Visit Wartburg on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.wartburg.edu>

Wartburg Magazine is published three times a year—fall, spring, and summer—by Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903. Correspondence concerning the Wartburg Magazine, Vol. 14, No. 2, should be addressed to: Editor, Wartburg Magazine, College Relations Office. Send address corrections to: Alumni Office.

TRANSCRIPT POLICY: Alumni who wish to obtain an official college transcript should contact the Registrar's Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903. The fee is \$4 per transcript, plus \$1 if the transcript is to be faxed. Requests should include maiden and all married names used by an alumna/alumnus, as well as birth date and/or Social Security number. Enclose return address and payment with the request.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY: Wartburg College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, color, national origin, sexual orientation or handicap in admission, employment, programs, or activities. Persons having inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 may contact Jamie Hightower, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903, or the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education.

Search committee narrowing pool of candidates

The search for Wartburg's next president is progressing on schedule, according to Fred Hagemann '67, chair of the search committee.

"The committee has selected 10 candidates whose background and experience seem especially consistent with the presidential qualities and qualifications established for the search," Hagemann said in early March.

"Over the next few weeks, references for these candidates and perhaps one or two additional persons will be checked by committee members and by our consultant, Barbara Taylor."

The next step will be to select the candidates who will be invited for confidential preliminary interviews. The committee will then identify the candidates who will participate in more extensive interviews with a broad range of Wartburg constituents.

"We are pleased with the quality of the candidate pool and have every reason to believe that our search will come to a successful conclusion in late April or early May," Hagemann said.

Board continues to control increases in student costs

The percentage of increase in student costs at Wartburg will decline for the seventh consecutive year in 1998-99. The Board of Regents has approved a 4.31 percent increase in next year's total costs, down from 4.51 percent last year.

Total cost for 1998-99 will be \$18,380, up \$760 from this year. Tuition will increase \$670, room \$40 and board \$50. Fees will remain the same, \$140.



Governor receives honorary degree

Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad accepts congratulations from Wartburg President Robert Vogel, right, and Board of Regents chair Fred Hagemann, center, after receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Dec. 4. Dr. Thomas Iverson, left, represented Central College at the ceremony. The college recognized Branstad for his support of private higher education, particularly the Iowa Tuition Grant, which provides funds to Iowa residents attending private colleges in the state.

Hagemann to serve another term

Fred Hagemann '67 of Waverly was re-elected chair of the Wartburg Board of Regents at the group's fall meeting.

Other officers are Todd Bachman, Farmington, Minn., vice chair, replacing O. Jay Tomson of Charles City; Lynne W. Shotwell, Glenview, Ill., secretary; Sandra Rada-Aleff, Waverly, and Dr. Ralph Otto '63, Wilmette, Ill., at-large members.

Completing their service on the 27-member board were R. Thompson Zackery '73, Rochester, Minn.; the Rev. Dennis Dickman '59 of West Des Moines; and Julian Slotter '57, Orlando, Fla. Zackery and Dickman had served since 1984 and Slotter since 1991.

New board members are Robert Smith of Waterloo, Dr. Gil Wessel '59 of Cedar Rapids, Dr. Arthur King of Winston-Salem, N.C., Dorothy Bowen '53 of Long Beach, Calif., and Dr. Hans Peter Brodhun of Eisenach, Germany.

Placement remains high for '97 graduates

All but one of the 267 graduates responding to a Class of '97 job placement survey were employed or pursuing further education within seven months of graduation.

Because 23 of the 290 graduates did not respond to a placement questionnaire or follow-up telephone survey, career development director Will Smith

said he was reluctant to publish an exact placement percentage.

Of the 267 graduates who did respond, 209 (79 percent) had secured employment of 20 hours a week or more. A total of 57 (21 percent) were enrolled in graduate, professional, or continuing education programs.

Award recognizes efforts to provide diverse experiences for education majors

An Educational Equity Award from the Iowa Department of Education recognizes Wartburg's efforts over the past decade to provide culturally diverse experiences for future teachers.

Dr. Les Huth '58, professor of education, cites six initiatives that have resulted in more diverse experiences for education majors:

- A one-week experience during May Term in ethnically diverse New York City schools.
- A field experience at the Rosebud

Native American School in South Dakota.

- A Partnership in Education with Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo, which has a 50 percent African-American enrollment.
- A student teaching experience through the Wartburg West program in diverse Denver, Colo., schools. Huth said approximately 10 percent of Wartburg student teachers take advantage of this opportunity.
- A requirement that all teacher

education graduates complete at least 25 hours in a culturally or ethnically diverse setting.

- The Waterloo Teacher Preparation Project, a five-year program that has offered an opportunity for minority teacher aides or associates in the Waterloo School District to complete a teaching degree. It also provides Wartburg students and faculty with experience and models for teaching in a culturally diverse setting.

The Education Department also reflects diversity. Huth said 12 percent of students enrolled in the teacher preparation program in 1994-95 were from a diverse ethnic background, compared to less than 1 percent between 1986 and 1990. At the faculty level, one of the six education professors and two of the 16 education unit members have diverse ethnic backgrounds, compared to none in 1986.

NCATE accreditation continues to 2002

The Wartburg Education Department has received continuing accreditation until the year 2002 under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

According to Dr. Cheryl Budlong, chair of the Education Department, NCATE accreditation standards emphasize teacher performance. Programs that meet these standards make content and how to teach it a priority; focus on candidate performance; emphasize

school district collaboration; use technology in instruction; and prepare candidates to teach students from diverse backgrounds.

NCATE cited Wartburg's "exemplary programming," particularly the Waterloo Teacher Preparation Project, a teacher preparation program for minority teaching candidates. Two candidates have already completed the program. Two will graduate this year, and 13 more are scheduled to graduate during the 1998-99 academic year.

Huth receives NCA Excellence Award

Dr. Leslie E. Huth '58, professor of education, is one of seven educators in a 19-state region who received 1997 Excellence in Education Awards from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The awards recognize educators who demonstrate exceptional leadership in education, have strong character, generate high regard for student achievement, and serve as advocates for students. Candidates are nominated by teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community representatives.

Huth has been an Iowa educator for nearly 40 years, serving as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, and college professor.

Graven Award to rural advocate

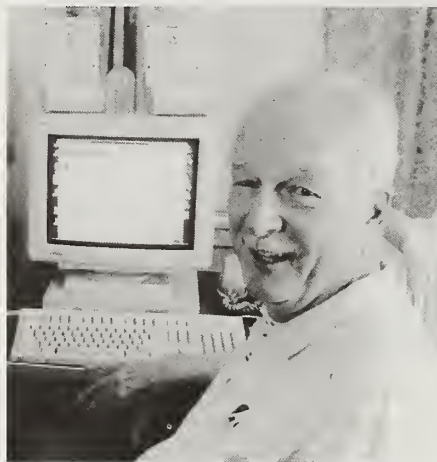
Anne Knutson Kanten, former deputy commissioner of agriculture for the State of Minnesota and an advocate for farm families and rural issues, receives the 1998 Graven Award from Lloyd Graven '58 of Minneapolis, Minn. The annual award, named in honor of the late Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven, recognizes a layperson who has made significant contributions to community, church, and society.



Heine advocate for ALS

Theodore C. Heine, Jr., associate professor of accounting, received the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 1997 State of Iowa Personal Achievement Award for the Eastern and Western Iowa Chapters.

The award is part of a national program that recognizes accomplishments and community service of people with disabilities caused by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases in MDA's program.



Heine was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) in July of 1992. Currently on medical leave from Wartburg, he is active at the local, regional, and national levels as an advocate for ALS patients.

In his battle with the disease, Heine says he has relied on standard medical approaches, participating in two clinical trials and sharing his experiences and knowledge with other ALS patients through e-mail bulletin boards and discussion groups. He serves on the board of trustees for the national ALS Association.

Heine has been invited to speak before the Food and Drug Administration, has written letters to editors of newspapers, and has worked with Iowa senators and congressmen to secure legislative support for faster access to potentially life-saving drugs.

He is also active in the community, serving on the Waverly Municipal Hospital Board of Trustees, the Cedar Valley Economic Development Board, and as treasurer of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Waldstein chairs national committee

Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, professor of political science and director of the Institute for Leadership Education, has been named chair of the Internal Structure and Communications Committee of the National Network of State Commissions for National Service. The committee is responsible for policy and governance development, including personnel matters.

Prof writes book

Dr. Ronald G. Alexander, professor of religion and philosophy, is the author of a book, *Self, Supervenience, and Personal Identity*. In it, he examines philosophical treatments of personal identity.

The book, which sells for \$59.95 plus handling charges, may be ordered through Ashgate Publishing Company, Old Post Road, Brookfield, Vt. 05036-9704.

Matthias preparing college history

Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, retired vice president for administration and finance, is preparing a new history of Wartburg College in anticipation of the college's sesquicentennial in 2002.

Matthias said he will make use of the work completed a generation ago by the late Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg '18. He will also incorporate new material in bringing the account up to date.

Matthias would appreciate hearing from anyone who has printed materials, letters, manuscripts, photographs, or recollections that may assist in retelling the story of Wartburg College.

He may be contacted by mail in care of the college or by e-mail: matthias@wartburg.edu.

CD set features compositions by Fritschel

An anthology of choral compositions by Dr. James Fritschel '51, is now available on compact disc.

Titled *My Heart Dances*, the two-CD set contains 140 minutes of music, including the piece commissioned for the Wartburg Chapel dedication.

Performing Fritschel's music are choirs from Wartburg, California Lutheran University, the University of Florida, Northern Arizona University, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, the Ames

Chamber Artists, and Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines.

Fritschel taught music at Wartburg for 25 years. He directed the Wartburg Choir from 1968 until 1984, when he accepted a similar position at California Lutheran. He retired in 1992 to concentrate on composing.

The CD set costs \$19.50 through the Wartburg Bookstore with an additional charge for shipping, based on the destination. Call 800-772-2085, ext. 8227.

Bishop will receive national AAHPERD award

Dr. Roger Bishop, professor of physical education, will receive the Honor Fellow Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance at the group's national convention April 6-10 in Reno, Nev.



Bishop came to Wartburg in 1968 and chaired the Health, Physical Education, and Athletics Department for more than a decade. He plans to retire at the end of the 1997-98 academic year.

A strong proponent of physical education as part of a broad-based liberal arts education, Bishop says he enjoys working at a small college, "where professors and students impact one another on a daily basis and where interaction with students can occur in all aspects of life."

The award is the 25,000-member Alliance's highest distinction.

Bishop has been active in the organization for 36 years, serving for the past 12 years as executive director of the Central District Association, which encompasses nine midwestern states. He has also served as president of the Iowa Association and the Central District Association and on the National Board of Governors.

His commitment to healthy lifestyles extended to the Waverly community through Knights Before Dawn, an adult fitness program. As a volunteer service, he conducted sessions three mornings a week for seven years. The program emphasized the role of exercise, proper nutrition, body weight, blood pressure, and cholesterol in achieving a high quality of life.

Bishop views a course requirement in personal wellness as one of his most significant achievements.

"In 1972, that concept was on the cutting edge and in the infancy stages of popularity," Bishop recalls. "By now it has become a common course offering in most institutions. Helping students recognize the lifetime value of healthful behavioral habits is a critical component in the educational process."

Deere Foundation, CUNA Mutual provide major gifts for library

Major gifts from the John Deere Foundation and CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company have helped boost funding for Wartburg's Robert and Sally Vogel Library to more than \$6 million.

The John Deere Foundation of Moline, Ill., will support the library project with a \$100,000 grant, while CUNA Mutual, headquartered in Madison, Wis., will contribute \$80,000. Total cost of the library renovation and expansion is estimated at \$9 million, including \$900,000 in endowment to maintain the structure.

Over the years, both companies have been involved with the college in a number of ways. Al Koeneman, vice president for development, says Deere and CUNA Mutual have contributed financial support for many capital projects as well as providing internships for students. Executives from the two companies have served on the Wartburg Board of Regents. Deere has been a charter member of the college's Corporation Education Program since 1967.

CUNA Mutual's Waverly operation was formerly known as Century Companies of America.



Students meet Namibian ambassador

Three Wartburg students from Namibia met their country's U.S. ambassador when he spoke here in January. Pictured from left are Anna-Liisa Aisindi '00, Ambassador Veicco K. Nghiwete, Felicita Nanuses '01, First Secretary to the Ambassador Immanuel Iyambo, and Tangeni Shiimi-Ya-Shiimi '98. Namibian students from Waldorf and Luther colleges and representatives from the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America also attended the event.



TAKING THE REINS—The Rev. Alvin Koeneman '55, right, became chief development officer in February. Koeneman, who replaces Dr. Rick Torgerson, left, will complete fund-raising for the Robert and Sally Vogel Library.

Koeneman will lead college development efforts

The Rev. Alvin B. Koeneman '55, took over Feb. 1 as the college's vice president for development after serving six years as a senior development officer.

In addition to leading the development staff, Koeneman is taking particular responsibility for library fund-raising efforts.

President Robert Vogel said Koeneman's appointment was made with the understanding that Wartburg's new president will search for and name a new vice president for development on whatever timetable he or she determines best.

Koeneman retired from the U.S. Navy in 1991 after attaining the rank of Rear Admiral and serving as chief of chaplains and director of religious ministries. A clergyman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, he served parishes in Santee and Santa Ana, Calif., prior to joining the Navy in 1967.

He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wartburg in 1988. He also holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, where he earned a divinity degree in 1959.

Koeneman replaces Dr. Rick Torgerson, who accepted a position as vice president for development at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

Staff changes in two programs



John Myers of Cedar Falls is Wartburg's new director of security, while Trina Zwicker '96 has accepted an interim assignment as program coordinator in the

International Student Programs Office.

Myers succeeds Cannie "Bud" Potter, who has retired after nearly 20 years of service as security chief but will continue to oversee the college's off-campus properties.

Zwicker is filling in during the search for a permanent replacement for Janet Alexander, former director of international programs.



Alexander left in January to assume a similar position at Grinnell College.

Myers most recently managed the operations and security of College Square Mall in Cedar Falls. He spent 20 years as a U.S. Army military police officer.

He earned a B.A. degree at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and a master's degree in science and management from Troy State University in Alabama.

Since graduation, Zwicker has worked in the Washington, D.C., area.

\$190,000 gift toward maintenance building

A \$190,000 gift from an anonymous donor will move the college closer to construction of a long-needed maintenance facility.

Paul Quello, senior development officer, said the donor has no prior connection with Wartburg but values the importance of caring for the college's overall physical structure.

College hosts June conference

"Things That Matter in the Lives of Children"

Wartburg will sponsor a national conference on "Things That Matter in the Lives of Children" June 5-6.

With leadership from Dr. Stanley N. '53 and Mavis Johnson '56 Graven of Lutz, Fla., this second annual conference will explore ways to address the needs of children and families.

"Continuing research shows that the first three years of life are critical to a child's growth and development in all areas of life," says Stanley Graven, professor and head of the Division of Child Development and Neurology at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. "Older children are facing challenges they have difficulty meeting because of developmental needs that were not met in these first years."

Keynoting the conference with Graven will be Bettye Caldwell, M.D., professor of pediatrics and child development at the University of Arkansas for Medical Science; John Scibilia, director for schools, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Louise Boothby, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Childhood Language Arts and Reading, University of South Florida College of Education; and Pat Grosz, Ph.D., assistant professor and program director for the Early Intervention Program, University of South Florida College of Medicine.

A number of other professionals will lead workshop sessions.

Pastor Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations, is handling local

arrangements for the conference. She said everyone concerned with the welfare of children and the health of families should attend the event. A children's program for infants through eighth graders will run concurrently with the daytime conference sessions. Students in grades 6-8 will participate in a program that includes an on-campus lock-in.

Children and adults will gather Friday evening, June 5, for a Celebration of Children led by "Mister Jim" Schattauer. Schattauer is a children's performer, songwriter, recording artist, and educator in children's music. His original recordings are broadcast on Radio AHHS, a children's radio network.

More information about the conference and registration forms are available from the Church Relations Office, 319-352-8217, or 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8217.



Eisenach choir visits

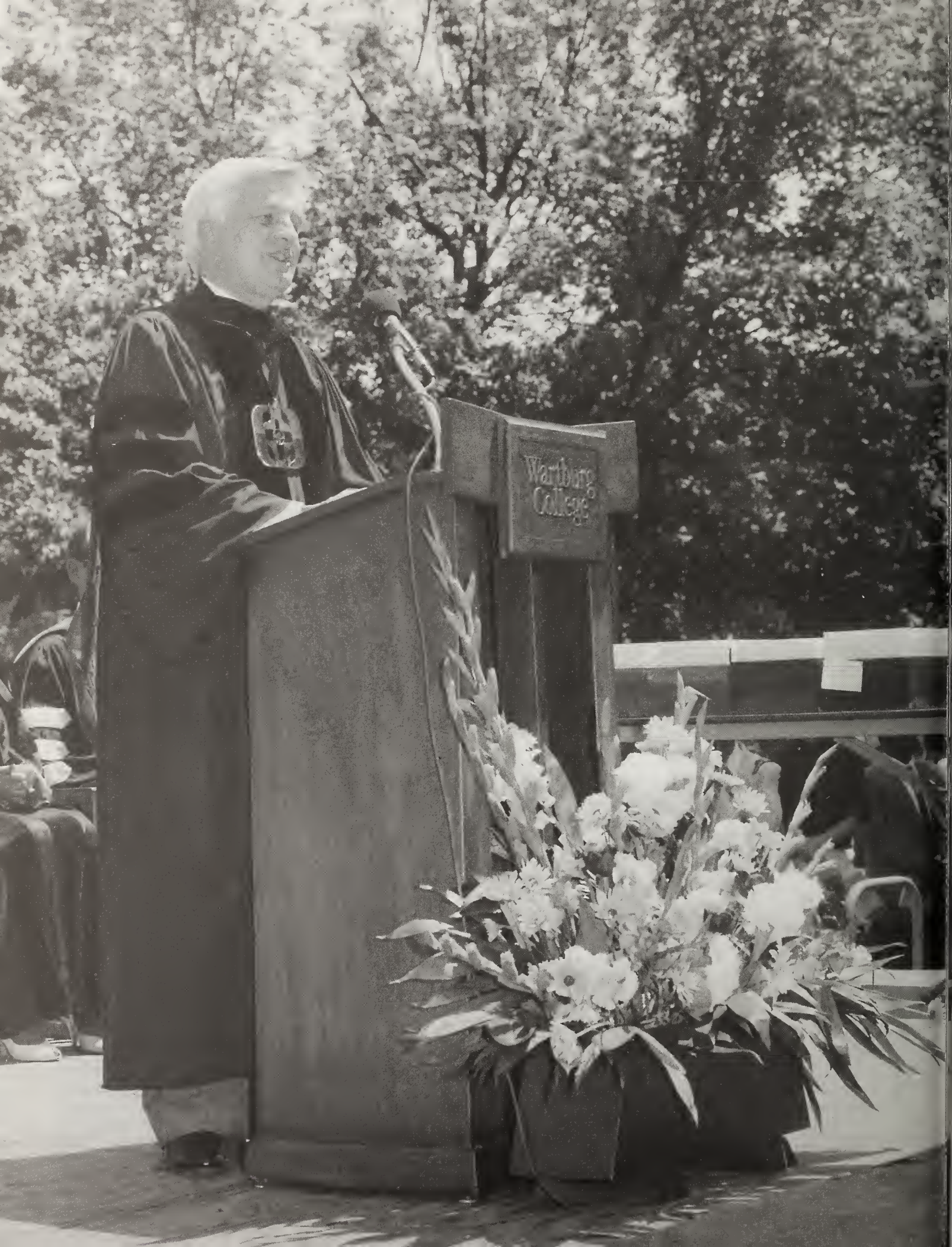
The Bachchoir of Eisenach, Germany, performed at Wartburg in December as part of its first U.S. concert tour. The 50-member choir and a 20-member children's choir sang Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* in the Wartburg Chapel during a four-day visit to Waverly. Ekkehard Knechtel, Bachchoir director, has visited the college and worked with the Wartburg Choir on previous occasions. In Eisenach, the choir performs at St. George Church, where composer J.S. Bach was baptized.

SCJ convention on campus April 2-4

Students and advisers from across the country will gather on the Wartburg campus April 2-4 for the 53rd National Convention of the Society of Collegiate Journalists.

Michael Gartner, former president of NBC News and now editor and co-owner of *The Daily Tribune* in Ames, will keynote the event. Members of the Wartburg communication arts faculty and a number of Wartburg journalism alumni will present sessions.

Wartburg SCJ members chairing the convention are Paul Yeager '98 of Jesup and Carrie Lawton '98 of Lewis.





A Calling *fulfilled...*

President Robert Vogel
leads his alma mater through
18 years of unprecedented growth

► *by Linda Moeller*

He's reluctant to reminisce about his presidency. With only three months until retirement, Robert Vogel '56 is characteristically focused on the work yet to be done.

The man who has led Wartburg College to unprecedented growth in enrollment and endowment and a renaissance in campus development is still looking ahead. He senses a "strong, shared vision for the immediate future of the college" through an emerging plan that will guide Wartburg through the final years of the 20th century.

In at least one respect, the plan brings

Vogel full circle at the end of his tenure as Wartburg's 14th president. When he arrived on campus in 1980, the faculty was implementing the first tier of courses in the Wartburg Plan, the college's general education curriculum. Eighteen years later, one goal of "Enriching the Tradition: The Drive for Distinctiveness" is a review and revitalization of that curriculum.

"More than 80 percent of the people now on the faculty weren't part of the dialogue that brought about the Wartburg Plan," Vogel observes.

In a national higher education climate increasingly focused on off-campus attendance centers and evening programs

for adult learners, Vogel says Wartburg is staking its future on being an undergraduate, liberal arts, residential college of the church.

"Our distinctiveness lies in what John Keller '45, a former Board of Regents member, used to remind us is 'the integrity of the total experience,'" says Vogel. "Wartburg's own way puts students at the center and the integration of the whole student experience as the framework. We want students to live on campus and learn together."

Focusing on the student experience has been a hallmark of Vogel's leadership. He measures his success by how the initiatives

of the past 18 years have benefited students.

"Helping students discover and claim their calling—for me, that's where faith and learning finally intersect—where it all comes together for us," he says.

Vogel remembers his own student days at Wartburg, when enrollment was less than half of today's 1,500 students. He recognizes the role of rites and rituals in developing a shared sense of identity and community. Despite periodic calls for abolishing Outfly, he has preserved and embellished upon this spontaneous day off from classes, a tradition dating back to the 1890s. During his years as president, the concept even expanded to Outfly Picnics for Wartburg alumni and parents throughout the country.

The rituals begin at Opening Convocation, when faculty members line up to applaud as first-year students make their official entrance to the campus. The rites conclude at Commencement, when graduating seniors plant marigolds on the campus esplanade and later walk through a reception line of faculty members before heading out into the world.

"We don't reinvent the college or the Wartburg community every year," Vogel observes. "We stand on the shoulders of those who came before."

Among those forebears was Vogel's great-grandfather, Otto Kraushaar, the college's seventh president from 1900 to 1907. When the Vogels moved into the president's house on campus in 1980, they lived only a few steps from Kraushaar's onetime residence in Old Main.

"When we stand and cheer, 'We are Wartburg,' there's a depth to that," Vogel says, reflecting on the many connections to the past and the future. "I still get choked up joining in the chant."



Dubbing a new Knight

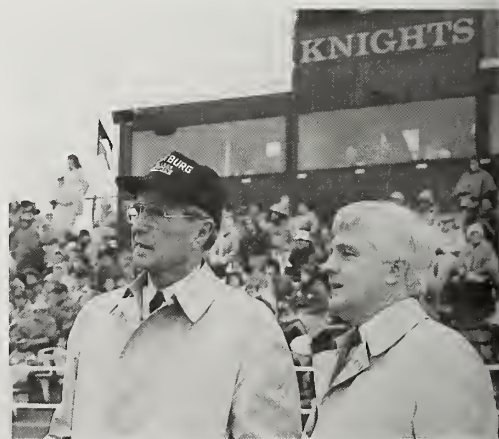
He is a staunch cheerleader for Wartburg, literally and figuratively. He often rises from his seat behind the scorer's bench in Knights Gym to get the crowd into a basketball game. This year, the Wartburg Superfans, who promote school spirit at athletic

events, made him an honorary member.

"He's supported Wartburg athletics in so many ways," says Michael Nehre '99 of Keokuk, one of the Superfans. "He will be truly missed."

Hundreds of Wartburg students can quote the phrase used by the president in his cheerleading speech at Regents and Presidential Scholarship days: "No matter how good you think you are, you're probably even better."

A pastor and church administrator before he assumed the presidency, Vogel views his role at Wartburg as a calling.



Hosting Vice President George Bush

"I truly felt I did have the call from this community," he says. He credits the Board of Regents and its chair, Irving R. Burling, for setting a tone of trust during the search process.

"It seemed to me that Bob's objective would always be what is best for Wartburg," says Burling, now a retired



Reflecting on the tasks ahead

"When we stand and cheer, 'We are Wartburg,' there's a depth to that," Vogel says, reflecting on the many connections to the past and the future.

"I still get choked up joining in the chant."

insurance executive. "That characteristic has been essential in moving the college into the future."

"We have been able to maintain a sense of movement and momentum," Vogel notes. He arrived in the midst of "The Design for Tomorrow," a 10-year campaign that raised \$21 million for capital projects, current operations, and the endowment. He saw that effort through to completion with the dedication of the Whitehouse Business Center in 1983 and the rededication of Old Main in 1986.

After a two-year strategic planning process that involved input from the campus community and outside constituencies, the Board of Regents adopted "The Decade of Opportunity" long-range plan. Vogel says he was astonished at how alumni and friends of the college embraced its initiatives. At the end of seven years, the "decade" had reached its goals, raising more than \$30 million to establish 10 endowed chairs and professorships; build the Fine Arts Center, the Wartburg Chapel, new Grossmann Hall, and the Classroom Technology Center; and develop the R.J. McElroy Communication Arts Center.

"We've invested in things that have moved us ahead," Vogel says. "It started in the Fifties. All my predecessors fought the battle. To do what needs to be done, you need the facilities."

And along with the build-ings came a renewed sense of pride.

"I'll never forget that rainy morning we sat out in the campus courtyard for Opening Convocation and listened to sculptor Paul Granlund as we

"Helping students discover and claim their calling—for me, that's where faith and learning finally intersect..."



Strolling with students on Outfly

celebrated the completion of the South Campus Project and the new entrance to the college," Vogel recalls. "We looked around and said 'This is wonderful,' and we all sat up a little straighter."

The president describes the Wartburg Chapel as "very special to me personally and a marvelous blessing to all of us here in the way that it has encouraged worship life and faith expression.

"I personally credit the chapel, and especially the students, for providing renewal and refreshment for me in the last few years," Vogel says. "Students who speak at chapel can be so honest and articulate about darkness and light in their lives. They share sincere and moving testimonies to

God's grace in their lives and the importance of community."

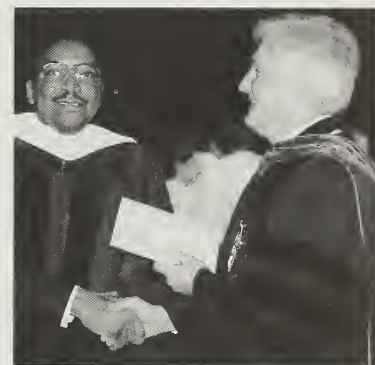
Vogel also expresses amazement at the way the strategic plan promoted the college's mission statement, "Wartburg College challenges and nurtures students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning."

"You hear students, faculty, and staff quoting it word for word," he says. "It's been burned into our minds."

During the Vogel years, Wartburg has intentionally become a more diverse community, achieving one of the largest percentages of minority enrollment in the state and attracting students from around the world.

"Diversity allows us to work together in common purpose and discover that it takes the experience of each and all to solve problems and address issues," he says.

And while he has promoted increased global and multicultural experiences to expand students' horizons, the native of Phillipsburg, Kan., has also stressed commitment to place. "We want students to value the places they're from and love



Presenting an honorary degree



Celebrating completion of the South Campus Project

"Wartburg is a collection of remarkable people. If we've felt something needed to be done, we've done it."



Presiding at a ceremony

the places they are," he says. "We want them to be people who are at home wherever they are in the world."

The commitment to place extends to Eisenach, Germany, and the Wartburg Castle. Vogel saw the reunification of Germany as an opportunity to bring the castle, with its history and tradition, into a contemporary interplay with the college. In 1990, he led a delegation of college and community representatives

to Eisenach to begin a dialogue that has resulted in vibrant friendship and cultural exchange between Waverly and Eisenach. The Lord Mayor of Eisenach currently serves on the Wartburg Board of Regents.

For Vogel, commitment to place also remains central to campus life at Wartburg.

"Colleges are such remarkable institutions, especially colleges of the church," he observes. "There is such a richness of culture and human activity.

Sometimes I think we do our students a disservice with the quality of community here. Will they ever experience a place like this when they leave?"

In assessing his own legacy to Wartburg, Vogel credits those who have gone before him and the profound influences of his colleagues on the Board of Regents, the faculty, and the staff.

"What allows us to do all we have done is the quality of our human resources," he says. "Wartburg is a collection of remarkable people. If we've felt something needed to be done, we've done it. We've had to be creative and innovative. We've also had to make priority decisions."

Sometimes the decisions haven't been easy. Sometimes they haven't been popular. Sometimes, they've flown in the face of how things have always been. In those moments, Vogel says he's

reminded of a story told by the late Erna Moehl, professor emerita of English.

"Erna talked about how her sisters, in the later years of their lives, would sometimes drop things, including precious family heirlooms. As an antique plate or cup or saucer hit the floor, they would say 'Oh well, it didn't have to survive us.'

"Then Erna would say, 'but some things are so precious they do need to survive us, and Wartburg College is one.'"

"... some things are so precious they do need to survive us, and Wartburg College is one."

Robert Vogel—alumnus, churchman, president, and proud defender of the orange and black—adds his "Amen."



Forging ties with Eisenach

The Vogel Era, 1980-1998

Endowment (market value)

1980-81	\$1.5 million
1997-98	over \$25 million

Enrollment

1980-81	1,108
1997-98	1,528 (all-time high)

New/Renovated Facilities

1983	Whitehouse Business Center	1991	McElroy Communication Arts Center
1986	Old Main Renovation	1994	Wartburg Chapel
1987	P.E. Center Addition	1995	Grossmann Hall
1987	The Residence South	1995	Classroom Technology Center
1988	Luther Hall Third Floor Humanities Center	1997	Founders Hall (old Grossmann)
1989	The Residence North	1999	Projected Library Completion
1991	Fine Arts Center		

A Saga

Car symbolizes longtime love affair

Inextricably woven into the saga of Bob and Sally Vogel is a 1953 Studebaker that symbolizes their longtime love affair with each other and Wartburg College.

When Sally Johnson enrolled at Wartburg College in the fall of 1953, her parents drove her to Waverly in their brand-new, two-tone-blue Studebaker V-8. They had purchased the car from the Vogel car dealership in Phillipsburg, Kan. The Vogel's son, Robert, who would begin his sophomore year at Wartburg, accompanied them on the trip.

The Studebaker made several more trips from Kansas to Iowa before Sally completed her two-year teaching degree in 1955. The following year, as a Phillipsburg elementary school



continued...

teacher, she drove it back and forth to work. When she and Bob married in 1956, the Studebaker remained in Kansas, only to be pressed into service a few years later when Bob was serving a church in Golden, Colo., and the family needed a second car.

When Bob accepted a position with the Board of Youth Activity of the American Lutheran Church in 1965 and the Vogels moved to St. Louis Park, Minn., they returned the car to Phillipsburg. Four years later, it rejoined them after Bob's call to serve as senior pastor at a Denver, Colo., church.

In 1973, the car went back to Kansas when the Vogels returned to Minnesota and Bob became executive assistant to the president of the American Lutheran Church. It reappeared in Minneapolis about two years before the couple moved again.

When Bob was named president of Wartburg College in 1980, the Studebaker was destined for grand return to the place where the saga began. By this time, the sporty, two-door hardtop was nearing the 100,000 mile mark and showing signs of age. Its radiator, as if heaving a sigh of relief, boiled over at the end of the three-and-a-half-hour trip from Minneapolis.

The Vogels had the car restored this winter. It is now poised in the garage, awaiting another trip as its owners prepare for retirement in Denver, Colo. Bob and Sally Vogel will leave a permanent legacy at Wartburg College, but they'll take the Studebaker along on their next adventure.



A Legacy realized...



Sally Vogel creates a gracious Wartburg home

She has hosted Vice President George Bush and a long list of national and regional dignitaries. She has become a seasoned traveler who can pack everything in one carry-on bag for the frequent trips she makes with her husband. She has spent countless hours scouring college storage rooms, local auctions, and antique stores for items that have made Greenwood a gracious and historic home for the Wartburg president's family.

"I've met a lot of nice people and done a lot of interesting things," says Sally Johnson Vogel '57, modestly reflecting on 18 years as Wartburg's first lady.

When Sally headed to Waverly in the fall of 1953 to enroll at Wartburg College, a Wartburg sophomore and

future president rode along. Forty-five years later, Bob Vogel might laughingly remark that he's been taking a back seat to this woman ever since.

The Vogels are from the same hometown, Phillipsburg, Kan. When Sally completed a two-year teaching course at Wartburg in 1955, she returned home and taught at an elementary school while Bob finished his senior year. They married and settled in Bellevue, Iowa, while he completed a theological degree at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque.

In the ensuing years, Sally Vogel settled her family in a number of homes as Bob's career took them from Golden, Colo., to Chicago, Ill., to Minneapolis, Minn., to Denver, Colo., and back to Minneapolis. She says having parents in the restaurant business was good preparation for the duties she has assumed over the years as the wife of a pastor, church administrator, and college president. And she good-naturedly observes that even though she always tries to offer something healthful on reception menus, "people don't eat the healthy stuff."

When the Vogels moved to Waverly in 1980, they settled in the president's house on campus.

"It was a nice family home, but it didn't have adequate entertaining space," Sally observes. For their first seven years at Wartburg, the Vogels hosted small receptions at their home but did most of their entertaining in the Castle Room or other locations on campus.

They found themselves house hunting in 1986, when the Board of Regents determined that the president's home was the best site for a new residence hall. After the college decided to purchase and renovate a historic home north of the campus, Sally Vogel's respect for the past and her interest in historic preservation became essential to the project. She devoted the next year to planning the home's interior and finding appropriate furnishings.

"I started out thinking I only liked things that had been in my family," says Sally, who has furnished her home with a number of family antiques. "Then I went to my first auction and discovered I could like other people's treasures, too."

She has incorporated a number of Wartburg heirlooms into the Greenwood decor, including a mirror and marble salvaged from Wartburg Hall, brass candleholders used for chapel services in what is now Players Theatre, light fixtures from Old Main, a lamp once used in a Student Union lounge, and a marble sink from Neumann House—a home built by Otto Kraushaar, Bob Vogel's great-grandfather and Wartburg's seventh president. The late Dr. Phillip Kildahl, professor emeritus of English, created the leaded glass windows above the fireplace.

Since Greenwood opened in 1987, several people have donated items to the home. Sally has also secured additional furnishings with special significance to the college: a table that once belonged to the late Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg '18, professor emeritus of history; and a table and lamp once owned by the Rev. Friedrich Lutz, Wartburg president from 1895 to 1905.

Sally says the move to Greenwood provided the college with a better space for entertaining. It also allowed the president's family to live in a neighborhood while remaining on campus. The college property extends north along 12th St. to Greenwood.

"It has been an honor to live in one of Waverly's historic homes," says Sally, who is also a member of the Waverly Historic Preservation Commission. When the Vogels leave Wartburg, they will take their personal belongings but leave the items acquired specifically for

"It has been an honor to live
in one of Waverly's historic homes"

Greenwood. A committee that includes Board of Regents member Lorna Karsten Wissink '50, who provided a major gift for the renovation of Greenwood, will oversee preservation and acquisitions for the home.

*The Wartburg College Board of Regents
is pleased to announce a day of appreciation for
Robert and Sally Vogel
on the occasion of their retirement
and in recognition of their
18 years of service & leadership at Wartburg College*

Please join us Sunday, May 17
2:30 p.m. Chapel Service, Neumann Auditorium
3:30 p.m. Recognition Ceremony, Neumann Auditorium
4-5:30 p.m. Reception, Fine Arts Center

A Tribute

unveiled...

Library expansion generates
opportunity to honor Vogels



► by David Rod

About the time President Robert and Sally Vogel leave Wartburg College for retirement in Denver, Colo., work will begin on the library that will bear their name.

According to Fred Hagemann '67, chair of the Board of Regents, construction on the remodeled and expanded library could begin as early as May with an estimated completion date of August 1999.

"What we're looking forward to most," says college librarian Jill Gremmels '80, "is having a space that truly supports our mission. The new library will offer wonderful learning spaces for individual students, a variety of group learning spaces, spaces for faculty members to bring their classes for information literacy, even a Center for Faculty Learning.

"Our students will notice that the prime spaces are designed for people, not materials."

The first floor of the new library will include an information laboratory. There, students can search through the reference collection and Internet, collect data, and put together a multimedia report, all from a single workstation.

The first-floor Center for Faculty Learning will serve as a place for professors to interact, work on portfolios, consult with colleagues, and experiment with computing applications.

Gremmels hopes a Konditorei (the German word for coffee shop) on the ground floor will bring students and faculty together for conversation.

According to Gremmels, the Robert and Sally Vogel Library owes much of its design to a new way of thinking about libraries.

"We began by asking what we want people to do in the building," Gremmels says. "The answer was, we want people to think and learn and become excited by education. Then we asked what kinds of spaces would support that.

"We also wanted the building to accommodate varied learning styles."

*"...the prime spaces are designed
for people, not materials."*

Total cost of the project, designed by architect Charlie Kurt from the Durrant Group of Dubuque, is about \$9 million, including \$900,000 for endowment.

Gremmels said the decision to expand and remodel gives the college a much larger library than would be affordable by constructing an entirely new facility.

The library building will close during the 1998-99 academic year, while construction is in process, but library services will continue. Students will have access to reference works and circulation services in Players Theatre. Other materials will be moved to the basement of the Fine Arts Center. During the construction period, Old Main, residence



SOUTH ELEVATION

to Al Koeneman, vice president for development, contributions totalled \$6 million at the end of February.

"This is the largest single capital project in Wartburg's history," says Koeneman, "and the response so far has been very positive. People recognize that giving to the library is a meaningful way not only to assist with a major improvement but also to honor and thank Bob and Sally Vogel."

Starting next fall, Koeneman expects to schedule mini-campaigns in selected geographic areas, a strategy that will bring many alumni and friends in contact with Wartburg's new president.

The goal is to secure commitments of \$9 million by August 1999, when work on the new library will be completed.



NORTH ELEVATION

WEST ELEVATION

halls, and classrooms will provide extra study space and computer lab space.

The Pathways Center and the Career Development Center, both housed in the library, will operate next year from other locations.

Vacating the present building is expected to reduce the total cost of the project and shorten the construction period.

Fundraising for the library project has been moving forward. According

Features

GROUND FLOOR:

- Central integrated collection, including books, periodicals, and non-print materials.
- Curriculum wing that houses elementary and secondary teaching materials and provides a classroom for the Education Department.
- Konditorei, a relaxing spot for coffee, conversation, and presentations.
- Playback rooms, which provide all the technology needed to use materials in the collection (microform reader/printers, VCRs, CD players, etc.).

FIRST FLOOR:

- Service desk, staff offices, and work space.
- Information laboratory, where researchers have access to the reference collection and multimedia computers.
- Information literacy classrooms for developing lifelong learning skills.
- Center for Faculty Learning, a campus home for faculty development where faculty model themselves as learners.

UPPER FLOOR:

- Group study rooms, a central learning commons, and learning cloister.
- Individual information harbors and learning pods accommodating many learning and study styles.
- The Pathways Center for comprehensive advising, career development, testing, supplemental instruction, writing assistance, and personal counseling.
- The Wartburg archives, which will also include materials pertaining to the history of Iowa broadcasting.

Library Naming Opportunities

• 14 Laboratory Kiosks	\$25,000 each
• Service Center	\$350,000
• Central Service Desk	\$100,000
• 6 Librarians' Offices	\$25,000 each
• Information Harbors:	
6 Individual	\$12,000 each
12 Small Group	\$25,000 each
6 Large Group	\$35,000 each
• Learning Pods:	
6 Small Group	\$5,000 each
3 Large Group	\$15,000 each
• Classrooms	\$150,000 each
• Pathways Center	\$275,000
• Learning Cloister	\$275,000
• Curriculum Center	\$250,000

• Center for Faculty Learning	\$200,000
• Learning Commons	\$200,000
• Elevator	\$100,000
• Playback Studio (large)	\$100,000
• 2 Playback Studios (small)	\$35,000 each

Already Named:

• Archives	\$500,000
• Entry and Rotunda	\$500,000
• Information Laboratory	\$350,000
• Director's Office	\$35,000
• Staff Conference Room's	\$50,000
• Gateways and Skywalk	\$250,000
• Konditorei	\$200,000
• Periodical Reading Room	\$100,000

Wartburg welcomes new faculty members

Four faculty members are new to the Wartburg faculty in 1997-98.



Dr. James Legler
Associate Professor
of Business
Administration

Legler worked full-time for two corporations and taught part-time at Marylhurst

College in Portland, Ore., before coming to Wartburg. His corporate work with In Focus Systems and Precision Interconnect involved development of systems thinking, team building, personal mastery, and leadership within their work forces.

He previously taught at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore., and was a management consultant in Bremerton, Wash.

He is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and earned an M.A. degree at North Dakota State University. He was a research and teaching assistant while completing a Ph.D. degree at Oregon State University. He earned an M.B.A. degree at Marylhurst.

worked for the *Pocono Record* in Stroudsburg, Pa., before joining the Wartburg faculty.

As a free-lance writer, she has had assignments in Central Asia, Arizona, Slovakia, and Ecuador.

Junas has produced several photographic books. One of her photographs, *Flaming Fireman*, was a Pulitzer Prize runner-up in 1980.

She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in journalism at Penn State and her Ph.D. degree in communications at Ohio State.



Dr. Judith Griffith
Visiting Assistant
Professor of English

Griffith is a former freelance educational consultant, who developed and presented workshops for

instructional strategies to teachers, administrators, and specialists in Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois.

She also has served as a training and in-service consultant in reading,

language arts, and social studies for teachers and administrators in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

She was a classroom teacher in the Waterloo Community Schools and served the district in a variety of other capacities.

She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Northern Iowa and her doctorate at the University of Iowa. She has done additional study at Hamline University, Coe College, and Cambridge University in England.



Dr. Mariah Birgen
Assistant Professor
of Mathematics

Birgen completed her doctorate at the University of Michigan last summer. While

working on her degree, she trained teaching assistants, taught several first-year classes, and served as an undergraduate academic adviser.

She earned her B.S. degree in engineering from the University of California-Berkeley in 1991.



Dr. Lil Junas
Visiting Assistant
Professor of
Communication Arts

Junas has 18 years of teaching experience, including positions at Ball State, Penn State,

Ohio State, and East Stroudsburg universities and the Universities of Nebraska and Arkansas.

She has worked in public relations and public information at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., and at the Penn State Hazleton campus. She was editor of the *Blair Press* in Hollidaysburg, Pa., for two years and held photo editor positions with three newspapers. She

Quilt exhibit set for July in Fine Arts Center gallery

Quilt National '97, an exhibit of contemporary art quilts, will be on display in the Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery of the Fine Arts Center during the month of July. The exhibit is sponsored by Waverly Chamber-Main Street with the college providing gallery space.

The local display is part of a larger national juried exhibit produced and circulated by the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. Two summers ago, a Quilt National show at Wartburg attracted 2,500 visitors to the campus.

The exhibit will run from July 1 through July 31. Gallery hours are 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with an admission cost of \$1 per person. Group tours are available at other times by contacting the Chamber-Main Street office at 319-352-4526.

FALL Sports Roundup

FOOTBALL:

New coach compiles 7-3 season

First-year coach Rick Willis led the Knights to their second consecutive 7-3 season and a 5-3 record in the Iowa Conference, tying Upper Iowa for third place.

After winning three of their first four games, the Knights hit a mini-slump with losses to eventual champion Simpson and Buena Vista. Behind newfound quarterback Matt Wheeler of West Branch, they bounced back to win their last four games.

Wheeler, who started the last four games, came into his own by completing 53.8 percent of his passes. He is expected to take the pressure off the Knights' outstanding tailback, Trevor Shannon of Fairbank. Shannon chalked up his second consecutive 1,000-yard season despite being a marked man and missing a game and a half because of injury.

"Overall, we were pleased with the way our season went," Willis said of his debut with the Knights. "We progressed nicely through the year, while identifying the areas we need to improve upon. The progress we made through this transition and the way we finished provides reason for optimism as we look to 1998."

1,000-YARD YEAR—For the second consecutive year, running back Trevor Shannon of Fairbank rushed for more than 1,000 yards in a season. He already owns four scoring records and still has a season to go.



FOOTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Tied for third with 5-3 record

LEADERS

RUSHING—Tailback Trevor Shannon, Fairbank, 245 attempts, 1,162 yards, 18 touchdowns

PASSING—Quarterback Matt Wheeler, West Branch, 50 completions out of 93 attempts, 845 yards, 2 interceptions, 8 touchdowns

RECEIVING—Wide receiver Derek Hartl, Iowa Falls, 35 receptions for 568 yards, 2 touchdowns

SCORING—Shannon, 20 touchdowns for 120 points

DEFENSE—Defensive back James Rochford, New Hampton, 96 tackles; linebacker Taylor Anderson, Zearing, 95 tackles

RECORDS

Touchdowns, career—53, Shannon, 1995-97

Rushing touchdowns, career—50, Shannon, 1995-97

Rushing touchdowns, game—5, Shannon vs. Augustana (Ill.) 9/13/97

Points, career—322, Shannon, 1995-97

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference:

FIRST TEAM—Rochford

SECOND TEAM—Anderson; offensive lineman Mitch Vap, Manchester; defensive lineman Ryan Schutty, Marion

GTE Academic All-District:

FIRST TEAM—Tight end Steve Carr, Manchester

SECOND TEAM—Linebacker Keith Schmidt, Elma

VOLLEYBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Tied Simpson for second with 10-3 regular season record

Lost to Central in championship finals of IIAC tournament

VOLLEYBALL:

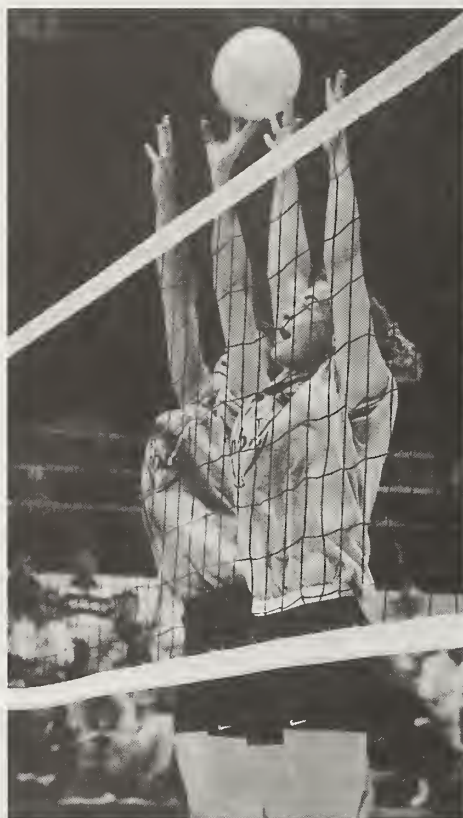
First postseason appearance

Appearing in and hosting the NCAA Central Region Volleyball Tournament was the highlight of the season, according to Wartburg coach Robin Hoppenworth.

It was the first postseason appearance for the Knights, who also won their first postseason match, downing St. Olaf (Minn.) 3-1 before falling 3-1 to the top seed, St. Benedict (Minn.).

"We're very happy with what we accomplished this season," Hoppenworth said, "although we are disappointed we didn't win the Iowa Conference championship. This group has one more shot at a conference title, and I'm sure they will come back hungry to get it."

The Knights finished behind Central for the second consecutive year and tied Simpson for second place. Wartburg was 10-3 during the regular season but upset Simpson in the IIAC tournament to avenge an earlier loss and create the tie. The Knights posted a 24-9 record for the second consecutive year, giving Hoppenworth her sixth 20-win season in eight years of coaching at Wartburg.



TOURNEY HOST—The Wartburg volleyball team earned a berth in and hosted its first NCAA postseason tournament last fall. The Knights won their first match over St. Olaf but then fell to top-seeded St. Benedict.

LEADERS

Attack percentage—.277, Sarah Nederhoff, Sumner

Service aces—56, Deb Behne, Waverly

Kills—321, Behne

Serving percentage—.976, Nederhoff

Assists—1,045, Nederhoff

Setting percentage—.366, Nederhoff

Digs—347, Nederhoff and Heather Nail, Iowa Falls

Reception percentage—.918, Nail

Block assists—111, Kayah-Bah Phillmann, Denver

Solo blocks—29, Phillmann

RECORDS

Individual block assists—111, Phillmann

Team block assists, season—438

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference:

FIRST TEAM—Nederhoff, setter

SECOND TEAM—Phillmann, middle hitter; Behne, outside hitter.

SOCCER

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

MEN—Fourth with 5-4 record

WOMEN—Sixth with 3-4-1 record

LEADERS

Men:

Goals—15, Ben Siriboe, Ghana

Shots on goal—99, Ishmael Mintah, Ghana

Assists—9, Mintah, Tim Lauer, Rock Island, Ill.

Saves—100, Kurt Reckamp, Harvard, Ill.

Women:

Goals—6, Marissa Mowen, Rockton, Ill.

Shots on goal—53, Allison Holmes, Elk River, Minn.

Assists—4, Sarah Zinn, Golden, Colo.

Saves—170, Amanda Dreyer, Eagle River, Alaska

RECORDS

Men:

Shots on goal, season—99, Mintah

Assists, season—9, Mintah, Lauer (ties Lauer's record)

Career assists—17, Lauer

SOCCER: *Men post best season ever*

The men's soccer team had a break-through season, while the women experienced rebuilding pains.

The men finished 10-8 in all matches, a school record, and 5-4 during the Iowa Conference regular season. Their season ended with a pair of losses in the second annual IIAC tournament.

The women lost eight seniors from a squad that placed third in last year's IIAC tournament. This year's team suffered through a 3-10-2 season and finished 3-4-1 in the conference.

Career saves—439, Reckamp
 Team shots on goal, season—360
 Team goals, season—53
 Team assists, season—33
 Wins, season, 10
 Longest winning streak—5
 Goals in a match, two teams—14 during
 11-3 loss to Luther in IIAC tournament

Women:

Assists, career—14, Zinn
 Saves, season—170, Dreyer

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference, Men:

FIRST TEAM—Siriboe, midfielder

SECOND TEAM—Jay Kitzman,
 Davenport, defender, Mintah, forward

CROSS COUNTRY

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

MEN—Second with 33 points

WOMEN—Second with 49 points

RECOGNITION

Conference Medal Winners:

MEN—Craig, first and IIAC Most Valuable
 Runner; Harms, second; Wendell Hruska,
 Cresco, sixth; Tom Zirbel, Clear Lake,
 ninth

WOMEN—Heidi Ludvigsen, Kasson, Minn., sixth;
 Trina Steines, Calamus, seventh; Emily Ott,
 Marshalltown, 10th.

WOMEN'S GOLF

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Eighth with 812 strokes

WOMEN'S TENNIS

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Sixth with 47 points

CROSS COUNTRY:

Men, women finish second in conference



ONE-TWO—Wartburg's T.J. Craig of Iowa City (255) and Ryan Harms of Morrison (257) finished first and second at this year's Iowa Conference men's cross country meet. Craig was named the league's MVP.

Both the men and women went into the Iowa Conference cross country meet as favorites, and both finished second.

The men were edged by Loras, 27-33, and the women by Luther, 34-49.

The men had four medal winners, including the first- and second-place finishers in T.J. Craig of Iowa City and Ryan Harms of Morrison. The women had three medal winners.

"We had some outstanding performances, but at the same time we had some breakdowns," said coach Steve Johnson. "I said before the meet that both races would be decided by the number three, four, and five runners on both squads, and that was the case. We're a little disappointed we didn't run great races."

Neither team qualified for the national NCAA meet, but Craig and Harms went as individual representatives for the men.

WOMEN'S GOLF:

Disappointing tourney

It was a disappointing Iowa Conference tournament for coach Todd Reiher and his women's golf squad.

Based on regular season play, Reiher had hoped for a first-division finish in the 11-team league tournament. Instead, the Knights finished eighth with a score of 812. They were 16 strokes behind seventh-place Cornell.

"I don't know the reason, but we played our worst golf of the year," said Reiher of the tourney. "We might have been too nervous. It wasn't that the course was so difficult."

WOMEN'S TENNIS:

Sixth in conference

The women's tennis team finished exactly where coach Cheryl Sharp thought it would—sixth in the 10-team field. The highest finish for a Knight was fourth place in the number six singles by Kathy Bauer of Waverly.

Four new coaches on Knights sports scene

Two head coaches and two assistant have joined Wartburg sports programs.



MARCUS NEWSOM
Men's and Women's
Track Coach

Newsom takes over for Steve Johnson, who has headed both the track and cross country programs for the past eight years. Johnson will now concentrate on cross country.

As sprints and jumps coach under Johnson for the past three years, Newsom coached 15 national qualifiers and two All-Americans.

He came to Wartburg from Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kan., where he was an assistant coach in football and track for a year. He also spent a year as an assistant in both sports at his alma mater, Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan., where he graduated in 1992.

Newsom will continue as coordinator of diversity recruitment in the Wartburg Admissions Department and as an assistant football coach.



STEVE MCKINSTRY
Men's Tennis Coach

McKinstry, a professional tennis teacher and coach since 1976, is head professional at the Black Hawk Tennis Club in Waterloo.

He worked there from 1983 to 1990 and then spent three years at the Sunset Tennis Club in St. Louis, one of largest tennis programs in the Midwest. He returned to Black Hawk in 1993.

He has served on the Missouri Valley Tennis Association Junior Council and has worked for more than 20 years with the Iowa Tennis Association.

McKinstry is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, where he

played number one singles for two years and led the Panthers to four North Central Conference championships and NCAA postseason appearances.



JACK GINN
Assistant Football
Coach; Athletic
Strength Trainer

Ginn is the Knights' offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach, and strength and conditioning coordinator.

He was previously an assistant at his alma mater, Emory and Henry College in Virginia. In seven seasons there, he helped guide the football team to five Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships and two NCAA Division III playoff appearances.

He was a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois in 1988 and 1989, while completing his master's degree in physical education and kinesiology.

He is certified as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



STEVE HUCKE
Assistant Baseball
Coach

Hucke is the Knights' middle infield coach and coordinated two winter baseball schools at Wartburg. He teaches secondary physical education and health at Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

He previously was head baseball coach at Woodward-Granger High School.

Hucke attended Ellsworth Community College and Coe College and was an All-Midwest Conference second baseman at Coe. He graduated from Upper Iowa University's Des Moines campus in 1994.



Wrestlers second in nation

The Wartburg wrestling team placed second in the nation for the fourth time in the past six years at the NCAA Division III tournament in Waterloo March 6-7. The Knights scored 90 points, the most for a runner-up team since 1982. They finished behind Augsburg (Minn.), which won its fifth national title in the 1990s by scoring 132 points.

Wartburg crowned one national champion, Ben Shane of Iowa Falls at 142, and had five other All-Americans. The Knights also won their sixth consecutive Iowa Conference championship, despite having to replace six starters (five of them All-Americans) from last year's line-up.



14

OLINDA REINSCHER ORTH, Waverly, observed her 100th birthday June 15, 1997. Her alumni daughters are MIRIAM ORTH '42 FRUSH, ARLENE ORTH '45 WIRTZ, IRMA ORTH '48 HOPKINS, and VERONA ORTH '52 ZELLE, and a daughter-in-law, ARLITA INGWERSON '57 ORTH.

38

ARNOLD KUESTER, Prescott Valley, Ariz., received the Melvin Jones and Lion of the Year plaque.

49

ELAINE BERGHEFER, Estherville, was selected as the 1997 "Champion in Education" by the Estherville Lincoln Central Community Schools Foundation. She taught elementary education at Havelock and Paullina as well as Estherville.

The Rev. EDWIN SCHMIDT, Charlotte, N.C., is a nurturer of new members at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

50

The Rev. JOHN BOWMAN, Gifu Ken, Japan, received an award in May recognizing his work with the mentally handicapped in the Gifu Prefecture. In November,

he was one of 139 individuals throughout Japan recognized for outstanding work in all fields.

51

ROBERT KREIER, Salina, Kan., has retired from the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

54

DOLORES SCHAFER DILLON, Franklin Grove, Ill., was recognized in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996.

56

Dr. WENDELL LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., gave presentations at an International Kinesiology Conference in Dubovnik, to physicians and physical therapists in Split, and to members of the Croatian Society for Physical Medicine in Zagreb, all in Croatia.

57

LEROY OBERLANDER, Dickinson, N.D., was named 1997 Professor of the Year at Dickinson State University.

JOHN POLIS, New Hope, Minn., is a caretaker at Royal Oaks Apartments.

MEREDITH STUHMER LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., is on the board of directors of the Blount County Association of Realtors after serving a term as president.

61

Dr. THOMAS MAIK, Onalaska, Wis., has brought back to print one of Mark Twain's lesser-known novels, *Joan of Arc*, and wrote the book's introduction.

JOANN SCHMIDT VOSS, Clarksville, has retired after 35 years of teaching.

63

35-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

The Rev. PHILIP BORLESKE, Swedesburg, is pastor at Swedesburg Lutheran Church.

GERALD STAEHLING, St. Cloud, Minn., is a member of the St. Cloud Hospital Board of Directors. The hospital is a regional health care provider in Central Minnesota.

66

BEV BOMHOFF, Boulder, Colo., was named "Most Outstanding Clinical Social Worker in Boulder" by the Colorado Society for Clinical Social Workers.

68

30-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

JEANETTE DARNAUER, Aspen, Colo., received the Aspen Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" award for outstanding leadership and was named the first woman president-elect of the local club. She also expanded her public relations agency by adding another senior associate to make it a five-person firm.

JOHN WIESE and Kay Agnew, Urbandale, were married Oct. 4. John is the chief of special procedures staff at the Internal Revenue Service in Des Moines.

69

Dr. DEAN KRUCKEBERG, Cedar Falls, won the Pathfinder Award, the highest honor bestowed by The Institute for Public Relations Research and Education. He is a professor and program coordinator for the public relations program at the University of Northern Iowa.

70

BOB AYERS, New Hampton, is purchasing manager for the New Hampton Community School District.

DALE REPASS, Clinton, is treasurer of the Paul B. Sharar Foundation for Clinton Community College.

72

WANDA ANDERSON, Lone Tree, received an honorary clock award for teaching 25 years in the Lone Tree school system. She also was given the "Global Awareness Teacher of the Year" 1996-97 award by Johnson County. She teaches fourth grade.

ROBERT HILGEMANN, St. Louis, Mo., was elected state representative for the 64th District in St. Louis.

73

25-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

AMY McGRATH HILGEMANN, St. Louis, Mo., received her Ph.D. degree in public policy analysis and administration from St. Louis University.

74

SANDY EHRIG, Nevada, is economic development director for Guthrie County Rural Electric Cooperative.

76

Jerry and PAMELA BECK BRUCE, Dacula, Ga., announce the birth of Ashley Jo, Dec. 12, 1996.

BARBARA ANN SIECK EHLERS, Stanley, received her M.A. degree in school library media studies from the University of Northern Iowa. She is an adjunct professor at UNI, teaching a course on library materials for children.

New Seattle mayor has Wartburg ties

Many of his Wartburg classmates may not recognize the name of the man elected last November as mayor of Seattle, Wash.

That's because Paul Schlachtenhaufen '59 shortened his name to Paul Schell after earning a law degree from Columbia University in 1963.

Schell is the son of the Rev. Ervin '31 and Gertrude Schlachtenhaufen of Tomahawk, Wis. His father was a Lutheran pastor in Des Moines, Iowa, when Schell enrolled at Wartburg in 1956. A two-year football veteran for the Knights, he earned all-conference honorable mention as a sophomore. The next year, he transferred to the University of Iowa and completed his bachelor's degree there.

Schell worked in a New York City law firm before moving to Seattle in 1967. He practiced law, was active in property development, served as interim dean of the University of Washington School of Architecture, and was port commissioner of Seattle before his successful bid for the mayor's seat last fall.



HIS HONOR—Paul Schell '59 garnered 56 percent of the vote to defeat opponent Charlie Chong in last fall's Seattle mayoral election.

with Wyeth-Ayerst Research in Pearl River, N.Y.

MARY HOLTAPP, Kalamazoo, Mich., is the international adoptions coordinator for Bethany Christian Services

83

15-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

DAWN MAAS JAEGER, Grinnell, earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Iowa. She is a medical social worker at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. She is also working on a joint community and hospital project to enhance resource and referral services in Poweshiek County.

Matthew and **SHEILA LAWSON JONES**, Wenona, Ill., announce the adoption of Alexis Nicole, Jan. 6. She joins Adam, 11, and Andrew, 9.

Kent and **PENNY MEIER MAZAL**, Plymouth, Minn., announce the birth of Paige Catherine, Oct. 6.

Carmen and **BRIAN PIECUCH**, Greenville, S.C., announce the birth of Cristina, Sept. 19. She joins Armand, 6, and Sophia, 4.

ROD PRITCHARD, Cedar Rapids, is the director of public relations and marketing at Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.

Mark and **ELIZABETH WILKOWSKI RICKERTSEN**, North Hollywood, Calif., announce the birth of Petra Angelica, Sept. 4. She joins Hannah, 19 months. Elizabeth is secretary to the bishop in the Southern California West Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Los Angeles.

DANIEL '84 and **KAY VESTWEBER SHAW**, Rosemount, Minn., announce the birth of Claire Elise, Sept. 26. She joins Grant, 2.

77

PAM ABRAHAM, Crystal, Minn., is a home and hospital teacher for the Robbinsdale, Minn., School District.

79

John and **FRIEDA SCHOWALTER BARKEI**, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Jonathan Thomas. Frieda is a physical therapist at Dean Medical Center.

JULEANN FALLGATTER and Daniel MacMillan, Washington, D.C., announce the birth of Kyle Erik Fallgatter MacMillan, Nov. 12.

GRETCHEN OBERNYER, Brunete Madrid, Spain, is a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) teacher and the director of Buckeye English, a home-run English language teaching center. She has two children, Jessica, 5, and David, 16 months.

80

DAWNEL BERGEN, Circleville, Ohio, is an ophthalmic administrator for a group of eye physicians and surgeons. Her duties include overseeing all operations in the clinic and the ambulatory surgery center.

DENNIS BRICAULT, Chicago, Ill., is registrar and director of EJC programs at North Park University.

G. KIM WILLS, Stanhope, is the interim pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

81

MARTIN and Cynthia **BUCHHEIM**, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Micaiah Martin, Sept. 4. He joins Benjamin, 4, and Lucas, 2.

FREDRICK BURRACK and MaryBeth Markham, Champaign, Ill., were married April 19. Fredrick is working on his Ph.D. degree in music education at the University of Illinois.

The Rev. **MARK HOLMES**, Grimes, is pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Dr. **BRUCE MILLS**, Kalamazoo, Mich., received tenure at Kalamazoo College, where he teaches English.

The Rev. **JOANN POST** and the Rev. James Nieman, Dubuque, announce the birth of Madelene Troyce, Dec. 22, 1996.

82

LORI GREENLEY DRAUDE, Pleasant Hill, is a claims specialist in national accounts, life, and disability for the Principal Financial Group.

ALLAN GUETZLAFF and Jill Meister, Clear Lake, were married June 21.

ANGIE GURIUS, Slater, is the administrator for Ballard Creek Community, a home for senior citizens in Huxley.

JEAN HELOM and Robert Mesevage, Dumont, N.J., were married Sept. 20. She is a chemist

84

SCOTT '85 and COLLEEN HASSENSTAB FRITZ, Marion, announce the birth and adoption of Lucas Darwin, Nov. 25.

The Rev. PERRY FRUHLING, Thompson, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, is the new president of the North Iowa Ministerial Association.

PAUL '85 and MARY McCURLEY HAVERKAMP, Algona, announce the birth of Dana Marie, Dec. 11. She joins Tommy, 5, and Hannah, 3.

MICHELE LANDHUIS and Gary Shultz, Waverly, were married Sept. 20. She is the executive director at the Bremer-Butler Hospice.

JILL NOBLES, Oklahoma City, Okla., is the nurse manager at Renaissance Women's Center in Midwest City, Okla. She also is a full-time student at Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing.

BRIAN and Jan SAUERBREI, Iowa Falls, announce the birth of Kristin, July 17. She joins Andrew, 3.

PAMELA ZICKUHR and Leonard Stock, Brainerd, Minn., were married Aug. 2.

85

TODD WILLE, Roseville, Calif., is the chief financial officer at Unify Corporation.

86

DAN and Kristi HOFFMAN, Chaska, Minn., announce the birth of Quinton Douglas, Oct. 2.

GARY JOHNSON, Hoboken, N.J., is the major accounts district manager at Automatic Data Processing. He also is co-president of the 600-member Hoboken Ski Club and is recording a rock music CD expected for release this summer.

SCOTT '87 and MOLLY DeGROOTE LEISINGER, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of

Jacob Arthur, Sept. 12. He joins Andrea, 1.

Mike and LORI HOBBS SULZBERGER, Ames, announce the birth of Benjamin Michael, Sept. 2.

CHARLES and Patricia VRANA, Lafayette, Ind., announce the birth of Noah Jacob, Nov. 21. He joins Joshua, 3.

Ashley and RON WALTMANN, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Thomas Ronald, April 10. He joins Curtis, 1.

87

Wanda and BRIAN DEAN, Ottawa, Ohio, announce the birth of Annika MacKenzie, Sept. 24. She joins Alexandria, 2.

James and KAREN McCULLY DOW, West Caldwell, N.J., announce the birth of Sarah Nicole, Sept. 29. She joins Jason, 2.

Delk and ROSEMARY MILLER GRANTHAM, Fontanelle, announce the birth of Delson Roff, Aug. 8.

Kevin and MARY ANN HEGLAND HUDZIAK, Wild Rose, Wis., announce the birth of Tanner Michael, June 15. He joins Darren, 4.

Dr. DARYL KRUSE and Dr. Kristine Evans, Racine, Wis., announce the birth of Alaina, April 25. She joins Spencer, 3.

DARYL and MICHELLE QUAM '88 SLOTER, Alpharetta, Ga., announce the birth of Jordan Alexander, May 5. He joins Kyle, 3.

ELIZABETH ZAISER-MORRISON and Dan Morrison, Mounds View, Minn., announce the birth of Ellen Elizabeth, Sept. 14.

88

10-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

Tom and TAMMY VERSLUIS BURLIS, Chesterfield, Mo., announce the birth of Taylor Marie, Aug. 10.

Deaths

1925

LUCILE SHEPARD LUPTON, Casper, Wyo., died Nov. 9.

1927

LORENE UHLRIG HOLVORSON, St. Mary's, Kan., died Nov. 7.

1940

ELEANOR GROSS CHRISTENSEN, Mendota, Ill., died Jan. 5 in Rochester, Minn., of an aneurysm. Alumni survivors include a daughter, MARGARET CHRISTENSEN '68 GOEBEL, and a sister, RUTH GROSS '31 MATTHIAS.

1942

HERMAN F. SCHOENBERG, Rockford, Ill., died in April 1997.

1944

L. DANIEL BROWNSON, Portland, Ore., died Oct. 7. He had been a city engineer in Idaho and Oregon before retiring.

1946

The Rev. DENNIS MUELLER, Weskan, Kan., died May 27. Alumni survivors include his wife, EULALIA PIETZ '43 MUELLER; his children, the Rev. FREDERICK SCHAUER '70, MARTIN MUELLER '79, KATHERINE MUELLER '81 JACOBS, and EDMUND MUELLER '84. A granddaughter, APRIL SCHAUER, is a senior at Wartburg.

1952

GLENN D. HUMMEL, West Des Moines, died Nov. 29 of respiratory failure. He had been a banker and worked for 12 years for the Iowa Farm Bureau.

1955

RICHARD P. MILLER, Cozad, Neb., died Dec. 13.

1956

DON HAGEMANN, Waverly, died Nov. 5 of a heart attack. He was senior partner in the law firm of Hagemann, Goeke, Egli, and Thalacker. Alumni survivors include his wife, SANDRA ZAHN '58 HAGEMANN, and a daughter, KIMBERLY HAGEMANN '83 HUFF.

1965

LAVERN PLEGGENKUHLE, Hawkeye, died Oct. 11 following a lengthy illness. He had been with the business education department in the West Allis-West Milwaukee, Wis., School District from 1970 until May 1997.

1972

JULIANNE PETERSEN, North Mankato, Minn., died Oct. 23 of cancer. She had been a physical therapist, most recently at St. Peter Community Hospital and Health Care, St. Peter.

1973

LARRY FAUCHIER, Cedar Rapids, died Sept. 21 after a long struggle with leukemia. He was owner of Overhead Door Co. until June 1997, when he sold the business.

88 *continued*

SHIRLEY CLARK, Clarksville, is a special education teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock Junior High.

Brad and PEGGY GOETTLER DeBOER, Fort Dodge, announce the birth of Emily, Sept. 1, 1996.

PATRICIA DRISCOLL and Robert Heller, Marshfield, Wis., were married Sept. 12. She is a case manager at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mark and JANE KOEHLER GUNN, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Michael Gene, Dec. 19. He joins Matthew, 2.

MARK and CAROLYN ROWAN HANSEN, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Julia, Aug. 1.

KELLY KOTTKE and Bryan Schaufenbuel, New Hampton, were married Oct. 25. She is a graphic artist at Letter-Werks Sign City, Cresco.

MATTHEW and SUSAN TROST MARGHEIM, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Nicole Anne, Nov. 11.

PEGGY NEALE, New York, N.Y., earned her master's degree in business administration at the University of New Haven. She is an assistant vice president at General Reinsurance Corporation, Stamford, Conn.

BARRY and Connie NELSON, Urbandale, announce the birth of Dalton James, July 5. He joins Kate, 2.

Brian and SARA GREENOUGH OBERMAN, Lino Lakes, Minn., announce the birth of Maria Jean, Nov. 21.

MARVIN and JONI WATERS '89 SPENCER, Waterloo, announce the birth of Jaclyn True, Sept. 26. She joins Jady, 4.

KEITH and SHERRI PETERSON '90 SWARTZ, Dubuque, completed a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. The hike was a six-month, 2,000-mile trip from Georgia to Maine.

WALTER and Lynn VERING, Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of Bernhard Andrew, Nov. 16.

Griebbling earns honors in urologic research

Dr. Tomas L. Griebbling '87 of Iowa City was recently named a National Health Services Research Scholar by the American Foundation for Urologic Disease and the American Urological Association. The award includes an \$88,000 grant to help support his research work on urinary incontinence and quality of life in the elderly.

Griebbling completed his postgraduate residency training in urologic surgery at the University of Iowa, where he earned an M.D. degree in 1991. He served as chief resident during his final year of training and was a finalist for the 1997 Outstanding Resident Teacher of the Year Award.

He has accepted an appointment as Fellow Associate in the University of Iowa Department of Urology, where he will pursue subspecialty training in geriatric urology, neurourology, and urodynamics.

In recognition of his research, Griebbling has also received a national Pfizer Scholars in Urology Award and a National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Aging and the University of Iowa Center on Aging.

During the past year, he has presented the results of his research at Hammersmith Hospital of the Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London, England; the World Congress of Endourology in Melbourne, Australia; at the North Central Section of the American Urological Association in Monterey, Calif., and at national meetings of the American Urological Association in New Orleans, La., and the American Geriatrics Society in Atlanta, Ga.

Woodrow Ivan, Nov. 4. Greg is an assistant vice president of installment lending for VMB Bank in Denver. Kathryn is a HeadStart teacher for the City of Lakewood.

CLAY and SUSAN STANLEY SUROM, Elkader, announce the birth of Savannah Claire, May 7. She joins Sebastian, 2.

CHRISTIE CHRISTENSEN WICKS, Johnston, is an English teacher in the West Des Moines school district. She also is enrolled in a master's degree program at Drake University.

MELISSA WILBUR and Paul Steen, Fridley, Minn., were married Oct. 11. She is a Home Equity Product consultant for Residential Funding Corp., Bloomington, Minn.

RICHARD and Julie WILLIAMSON, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Rachel Catherine, Sept. 9.

90

Terri and MARK ADKINS, Wellman, announce the birth of Callie, Feb. 20.

PAUL ANDERSON and Monica Durkee, Wabasha, Minn., were married Aug. 23. He is a graduate student at Winona State University.

BRADLEY and Michelle DUELLMAN, Dodge, Wis., announce the birth of Danica, March 20.

Dale and JULIE RHOADES DUVAL, Ashton, announce the birth of Jessica Michelle, Oct. 11. She joins Katie Ann, 1.

Rob and MICHELE VAUDT EVANS, Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of Andrew Eugene, July 9. Michele is a pharmacist for Pinnacle Home Infusion/Long Term Care.

JEFF and Amy FROST, Raymond, announce the birth of Abbie Rae, Sept. 24. She joins Brett, 2. Jeff is a teacher/coach in the Vinton-Shellsburg School District.

Mike and TRACI ROELFS GITTLESON, Ashton, Ill., announce the birth of Bret Michael, May 4.

89

CURTIS and KAAREN HEMMINGSON '90 EIDE, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Nathan Joshua, Nov. 20.

DEBORAH FRANK, Nottingham, England, is on a two-year overseas assignment for Perot Systems Corporation involving software development for energy deregulation.

Robert and MEG EIBEN HOVERSTEN, Ames, announce the birth of Kenneth James, Oct. 23.

TERRY and Amy IRA, Iowa City, announce the birth of Emily Ann, Aug. 6.

BRIAN MIRS, Burnsville, Minn., flies Boeing 727 airplanes for United Airlines.

Don and DEEANNE MATTSON PALAN, Chaska, Minn., announce the birth of Eric Don, Sept. 8. He joins Kirsten, 3.

TIM SCHURING, New London, is an assistant men's basketball coach and a physical education instructor at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant.

DON '91 and ANNE GARDINER SCROGGIN, Allison, announce the birth of Gavin Fredrick, Dec. 4. He joins Erin, 3.

GREGORY and KATHRYN BUCK '90 STRONG, Arvada, Colo., announce the birth of

TONY and DIANE WALTMANN GOSSMAN, Decorah, announce the birth of Melanie Beth, Sept. 22. She joins Connor, 1.

KENNETH GUYETTE, Waltham, Mass., has been promoted to senior consultant at KPMG in Boston, Mass.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON KUEHL, Britt, teaches mathematics at West Hancock High School.

TIMOTHY MAIFELD, Ankeny, is employed by Solutech in Des Moines.

JEFFREY MARTIN, Marion, is the manager of Sam's Club in Waterloo.

Ross and LINDA RIEDEL ROBINSON, McAllen, Texas, announce the birth of Alli Rene. She joins Ryan, 2.

PAUL and KAREN FULWIDER '91 SCHMIDT, Preston, Minn., announce the birth of Vaughan Christian, Oct. 26.

91

GERALD and CATHERINE WRIGHT '93 ASPLUND, DePere, Wis., announce the birth of Victoria Jane, June 30.

GRETCHEN DeVORE, Kanawha, completed the summer geography institute at the University of Northern Iowa.

STACY and AMY STROTTMAN '92 FLEGE, Ely, announce the birth of Rylee Jo, Oct. 26. She joins Jayden, 3. Stacy is chief financial officer for T & K Roofing.

JENNIFER OWEN and Kevin Kuhn, Cedar Falls, were married Sept. 27. Jennifer is an elementary teacher at Hudson Elementary School, Hudson.

ERICA SCHEDEL, Oshkosh, Wis., received her doctorate in clinical psychology at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Rolling Meadows, Ill.

MICHAEL SCHULDT, Omaha, Neb., is a certified financial planner with Edward Jones, Plattsmouth, Neb.



Alumni now colleagues

Dr. Jerry Swanson '73, left, joined Dr. Scott Eggers '93, right, at his May 1997 graduation from Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn. Eggers is now a neurology resident at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, where Swanson is a consultant neurologist and director of the neurology residency program.

KELLY SKOGEBO and Matthew Miller, Denver, Colo., were married Oct. 11. She is teaching at the Early Childhood Center at Bethany Lutheran Church.

RICK TIBBOTT and Sheila Cassel, Independence, were married Nov. 2. Rick is the band director at Starmont High School, Arlington.

CONNIE SNIEZEK WALKER, Mason City, is the executive director of the North Iowa Transition Center.

Jerry and KRISTINE MACKEPFRANG WEIBELHAUS, Carmel, Ind., announce the birth of Justin Roby, Aug. 6.

DARIN WEITZEL, Denver, Colo., is employed by KNEnergy.

92

Steve and NANCY WOODFORD BENSON, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Eric David, July 19.

Fred and TRACI PARRISH BIRD, Beaver Dam, Wis., announce the birth of Erick Michael, Aug. 30.

RICHARD BROOKS and LORI BRANDAU '93, Johnston, were married Dec. 13. He is a math teacher and volleyball coach at Johnston High School. Lori is employed at the Bradshaw Law Firm, Des Moines.

Mark and BEVERLY WOLTER FURST, Boone, announce the birth of Baille Nicole, Oct. 28.

LEAH HANSEN HILL, Des Moines, graduated from Drake University Law School and passed the bar exam. She works for Justice Bruce Snell of the Iowa Supreme Court.

JoANN KNIPFER and Mark Sherman, Waukon, were married Nov. 29. She is the junior high band instructor at Allamakee Community Schools.

GARY LEMBKE, Sioux City, is a social worker at Siouxland Mental Health Center.

JEFF MARTIN, Jackson, Tenn., is the assistant city editor at the *Jackson Sun*.

MATTHEW MATTHIAS, Des Moines, is the general manager at Briarwood Golf Course.

NICOLE KNIPPEL MATTHIAS, Des Moines, teaches junior high math at Stilwell Junior High.

Tim and TINA COOK McDONOUGH, Monticello, announce the birth of Taylor Lee, Aug. 20.

LAURA OLSON, Geneva, Switzerland, works at the International Committee of Red Cross headquarters. She is also assistant writer of a course book on international humanitarian law.

SARA TIMMERMAN TUBBS, Delmar, is the assistant administrator for Residential Services at Dac, Inc., Maquoketa.

93

5-YEAR CLASS REUNION AT HOMECOMING, OCT. 2-4

NICOLE LANG BETSINGER, Aurora, Colo., is a full-time faculty member in mathematics at Arapahoe Community College, Littleton.

FELECIA BOONE, Minneapolis, Minn., is a phone analyst for the Minnesota Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline.

MICHAEL and NICOLE JOHANNINGMEIER '95 BRUENE, Bakersfield, Calif., are both employed at KBAK-TV. He is the 6 p.m. news producer, and she is the weekend anchor and reporter.

MARIA DAVIDSON, Eden Prairie, Minn., works at the customer service center for General Mills.

NANCY GUYER DAVISON received a Master of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Iowa. She is a physical therapist with Muscatine Physical Therapy Services, Muscatine.

TIFFANY ZWICKER EGGERS is completing joint J.D. and M.P.A. degrees at the University of Minnesota Law School and HHH Institute of Public Affairs. She is a law clerk at the Minnesota House of Representatives and is publishing an article in the *Journal of Law and Inequality*.

Matt and RACHEL HOFFMAN GROW, Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of Sophia Paxton, Oct. 11.

93 continued

LAURA MAX HOUGE, Iowa City, received her M.A. degree in science education from the University of Iowa in December.

VICTORIA SIME LIVINGSTON and **CARL LIVINGSTON '94**, Westminster, Colo., announce the birth of William Blake, Sept. 22.

MICHELLE NIELSEN, Mason City, is an athletic trainer at North Iowa Mercy Health Care and North Iowa Area Community College.

THOMAS PICKETT, Eagan, Minn., is an elementary physical education teacher in Prior Lakes, Minn. He also coaches a women's AAU basketball team, the North Tartans, in St. Paul.

Eric and **HEIDI BALVANZ ROTTINK**, Waverly, announce the birth of Cassandra Jo, Nov. 15.

MELISA SHIRLEY and Doug Lammers, Waverly, were married Sept. 27. She is a social worker for the State of Iowa.

INGRID JANSSEN THUM, Freiburg, Germany, is a language coordinator at an agency that specializes in medical and pharmaceutical translations.

AMY TROTTER, Washington, D.C., is a legislative assistant for Iowa Rep. Jim Leach.

DOROTHY WANDREI and David Holmgren, Minnetonka, Minn., were married Oct. 4. She is an accounting supervisor with Personnel Decisions International.

DEBORAH ZIEGLER-OMMEN, Fairfield, is a funeral director at Behner Funeral Home.

94

Lori and **VAN BEACH**, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of Jon Thomas, Oct. 13.

ADAM BIERSTEDT and Kim Jones, Aurora, Colo., were married Sept. 20. He is a business analyst at Oppenheimer Funds, Englewood.

JOHN CARR and Stephanie Shearer, Manchester, were married Aug. 9. He is an attorney with Carr and Carr Attorneys.

Matt and **HEATHER VAN GERPEN CURTIS**, Hampton, announce the birth of a daughter, Aspen Ryan, March 22.

LANCE FORMWALT, Kansas City, Mo., graduated from the University of Iowa Law School. He is a lawyer with Siegfried Bingham.

DANA HAUSCHILDT and David Medin, Marion, were married Nov. 15.

BRADLEY HOLTEN and Alison Sullivan, Cresco, were married Aug. 9. He is a social studies teacher and coach at Fillmore Central High School, Harmony, Minn.

JENNIFER IRLMEIER and Alan Wiscus, Reno, Nev., were married Dec. 27. She is a physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Nevada-Reno.

THOMAS KNEBEL, Brown Deer, Wis., is a loan officer for TCF Bank.

JASON LEHMAN, Columbia Heights, Minn., is employed by Anoka County.

KARLA NEUMANN, Janesville, Wis., is the family ministry coordinator at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Justin and L. **DIANE MAULSBY PIERCE**, Pomeroy, announce the birth of Brandon Aaron, March 19.

HEATHER WIEGAND SAUER, Boone, is a communications specialist for the Institute for Design Research and Outreach of the College of Design at Iowa State University.

JAY SHEFFNER and Jennifer Weldon, Cedar Rapids, were married Oct. 18. He is a business account manager at MCI.

LYNN LITZER SMITH, Waterloo, is an attorney with Dutton, Braun, Staack, and Hellman.

TROY SMITH, Waterloo, is a CPA with McGladrey and Pullen.

MATT STAFF, Greene, teaches middle school and high school social studies at Greene Community Schools.

Choir alumni invited to gather in Colorado

Wartburg Choir alumni will gather June 14-21 for a reunion at Meeker Park, Estes, Colo. Direct inquiries to Dr. James Fritschel, 1693 Calle De Oro, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360; phone 805-529-4425; or sfritschje@aol.com.

95

TINA BEHNKE and **CHRISTOPHER RISTAU '96**, Denver, were married Dec. 27. She is the assistant manager at River Plaza Athletic Club, Waterloo. He is a funeral director apprentice at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc., Waverly.

AMY JENSEN COOPER, Fremont, Neb., is a senior bookseller at Read All About It, and she works part-time at the Midland Lutheran College library.

ERIC CRABTREE-NELSON, Chicago, Ill., is a house parent at the Jewish Children's Bureau.

SONYA CRABTREE-NELSON, Chicago, Ill., is working toward an M.S.W. degree at the Jane Addams School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is also a house parent at the Jewish Children's Bureau.

NICOLE ELLIOTT and Greg Mooney, La Crosse, Wis., were married Oct. 11. She is a social worker for La Crosse County Human Services.

JEN HEANEY, Sioux Falls, S.D., is the director of Media Ministry at First Lutheran Church.

HEIDI HOERSCHELMAN and Daniel Cullinan, Iowa City, were married Oct. 11. She is an English education graduate student at the University of Iowa and teaches at the Sylvan Learning Center.

This year's Homecoming planned for Oct. 2-4

Make plans now to join your friends and fellow alumni at Homecoming '98, Oct. 2-4. Contact the following class agents with your ideas and suggestions for a memorable reunion and weekend.

- Class of '53 Margaret Fuchs Volkmann, 619-463-0057
- Class of '58 Arnie Brandt, 712-266-1206
- Class of '63 Ozzie Scofield, 336-759-3496
- Class of '68 Denny Bowman, 515-532-3836
- Class of '73 Steve Schuchmann, 515-224-0701
- Class of '78 Ulrich "Rick" Groth, 715-258-4841
- Class of '83 Dawn Maas Jaeger, 515-236-3708
- Class of '88 "T" Cordes, 608-634-2886
Tim Vogel, 414-332-4610
- Class of '93 Matt McCoy 319-583-6196

DAWN HUSMANN, Stanwood, received her M.S. degree in exercise and sport science from Colorado State University.

PAM KRUSE and John Adams, Reinbeck, were married July 12. She works for Area Education Agency 7 as a teacher's associate in Allison and as a cashier at Kwik Star in Dike.

John and RAELENE NYSTEL MAAS, New Hampton, announce the birth of Logan John, April 8.

TYRON MALCOM and JENNIFER ZARN '97, Dubuque, were married Sept. 27. He is an accounting manager at Longhollow Resort and Condominium Complex, Galena, Ill. She teaches fifth grade at St. Paul Catholic School, Worthington.

JULIE MILLER, Teeds Grove, is director of Zion Child Care Preschool.

SARA PECKOSH, Parkersburg, is an elementary Spanish teacher in the Aplington-Parkersburg School District.

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE and EMILY DORWAY '97, Tripoli, were married Sept. 27. He is a journalist and photographer with Algona Publishing Co. She is a computer programmer with CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Co., Waverly.

DANA SCHARNHORST and Chris Brubaker, Holbrook, Ariz., were married Oct. 18.

NANCY SCHNEIDER, Fort Collins, Colo., is completing courses for her teaching license at Colorado State University.

ERIC SHIFLEY and Kelli Lehman, Vidalia, Ga., were married Oct. 11. He is a physical therapist at Meadows Regional Medical Center.

BRUCE WALL and CARRIE ZUCK '97, Williams, were married Aug. 16. He is a fifth-grade teacher at Northeast Hamilton School, Blairsburg. She is employed by John Deere, Ankeny.

development company in Selangor. She is also the editor of the Malaysian MENSA monthly newsletter.

ANGELA BELLAIRS, Waterloo, is a music therapist at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

AMY BROWN and JACOB WHITE '97, Ankeny, were married Aug. 2. She is a physical therapy graduate student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines. He is a lab technician at Helena Chemical Co., Des Moines.

NEIL BRUNGARD, Parkersburg, is production control manager at Top-Air Manufacturing, Cedar Falls.

SARA CALEASE, Richmond, Texas, is a fifth-grade teacher at the Manford Williams School, Sugarland, Texas.

STACY DAHLSTROM and Jason Brinkman, Marion, were married Aug. 23. She is a brokerage assistant trainee.

CARA DeBOUR, Cedar Rapids, is a treatment counselor at Tanager Place, where she works with youth in a residential treatment setting.

RACHEL EDMONDS, Ames, is a graduate student in veterinary medicine at Iowa State University.

KARA ERTZINGER and CHAD HAGEMAN, North Liberty, were married July 19. She is a science education graduate student at the University of Iowa and a nursing assistant at University Hospitals and Clinics. He is an art teacher in the Colo-NESCO school district.

RACHEL GLESNE and DARIN PARTELLO '97, Sioux City, were married Aug. 2. She is a social worker at Quakerdale, New Providence. He is a 7-12 vocal music director at Hinton Community Schools.

CARL MEYER, Mahomet, Ill., is a medical student at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Carbondale.

JASON NELSON, Pella, is the human resources director for the Christian Opportunity Center.

ERIKA JOHNSTON OTT, Waverly, teaches fifth grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

CINDY SCHUTTER, Kalamazoo, Mich., is a graduate student in occupational therapy at Western Michigan University.

BETH SEEGER, Hamburg, has finished her music therapy internship and is spending a year as a missionary in Leeds, England.

GARY SICARD and KARI HORNE, Cedar Rapids, were married Oct. 11.

VALERIE SPERRY, Brooklyn Center, Minn., is the marketing coordinator for TransGlobal Vacations, Bloomington.

NICHOLE SPRAGLE and Jason Barragy, Northwood, were married Oct. 18. She teaches 7-12 vocal music at Northwood-Kensett Schools.

Alumni award nominations

The Wartburg College Alumni Association and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee urge alumni, parents, friends, and students to submit nominees for the following awards. Mail or fax this information to the Alumni Office (see form on page 31).

ALUMNI CITATION

An alumna/us can be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

- Community Service
- Contribution to the College
- Contribution to the Church
- Vocational and Professional Achievements

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Awarded to an outstanding athlete who graduated 10 or more years ago

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COACH

Awarded to an outstanding coach who has been gone from the position five or more years

Your Nominee _____

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to an alumna/us within 15 years of graduation who has excelled in a special area of life

Your Nominee _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Two special weekends planned

50-Year Club/Heritage Club/Vogel Recognition Weekend

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 12 noon 50-Year Club/Heritage Club Luncheon, Buhr Lounge
- 5 p.m. Class of '48 Social Hour and Dinner, Waverly Country Club

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Appreciation/Farewell for Bob and Sally Vogel

- 2:30 p.m. Chapel Service, Neumann Auditorium
- 3:30 p.m. Recognition of the Vogels, Neumann Auditorium
- 4 p.m. Reception, Fine Arts Center

Commencement Weekend

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- 2 p.m. Senior Recital, Wartburg Chapel
- 3-5 p.m. Reception for Seniors and Parents, Greenwood
- 5:30 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing, Wartburg Chapel (communion service for graduates, family, and friends)
- 7:30 p.m. Wartburg Band Concert, Fountain Esplanade

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 8:30 a.m. Senior Breakfast, College Dining Hall
- 10 a.m. Baccalaureate, Neumann Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m. Box Lunch (for graduates and families, faculty, and invited guests)
- 1:30 p.m. Commencement, Campus Mall or Knights Gymnasium; Reception Following

96 *continued*

WENDY WATERS, Bloomington, Minn., is a sales executive with PrimeNet Marketing Services, St. Paul.

DEBORAH WILKINSON, Coralville, is a graphic designer at National Computer Systems.

97

STACEY ALDINGER and Randy Harding, Omaha, Neb., were married June 7. She is a graduate student at Creighton University Law School in Omaha.

LETA ARNDT and Robert Behrens, Fargo, N.D., were married June 21. She is a fourth-grade teacher in Glyndon, Minn.

MOLLIE BAAS, Bloomington, Minn., is a sales associate with Nordstrom.

AMY BAKER, Richfield, Minn., is an accountant at Thompson Lightning Protection, Inc., St. Paul.

MELISSA BERENDS, Nashua, teaches junior and senior high school science in the Greene Community School District.

RONI BLOUNT and Rick Hilby, Winthrop, were married Sept. 27. She is a student at Carlson College of Massage Therapy.

HEATHER BOSSARD, Elkader, teaches ninth and 10th grades at Yeshiva School, Postville.

WENDY CAMPBELL is a marketing research website developer with Global One in Brussels, Belgium.

KARA CASPERS, Marion, is a fitness supervisor at the YMCA and also does substitute teaching.

PATRICIA CLANCY, El Paso, Texas, is a music therapist at Silva Clinic.

SHERRI VEASMAN CLEWELL, Des Moines, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

ANNETTE EDGREN and Spencer Davis, Bradford, Ill., were married June 7. She is employed by Bureau Valley Visioncare, Princeton.

ELISABETH ERICKSON, Denver, is an athletics media relations intern at the University of Northern Iowa.

DOUGLAS FAGERBERG, DeKaib, Ill., is an account manager at National Energy Management, Hillside.

HEATHER FINK, Hudson, Wis., is the director of youth ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church.

MELISSA FLYNN, Cedar Falls, is a social worker with Black Hawk County Central Point of Coordination, Waterloo.

SARA FRANKEN, West Des Moines, is a contract underwriting assistant at Merchants Bonding Company Mutual, Des Moines.

JOY MORREY FREIMUTH, Little Canada, Minn., is a resident substitute teacher at Mandsview School District #621, Roseville.

LAURA FRIESENBERG, Forest City, is an industrial relations graduate student at Iowa State University.

HEIDI FRITCHER, Riceville, is a product and business rules specialist at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance, Waverly.

CINDY GEERTS, New Hampton, is the Headstart co-teacher at Headstart-Northeast Iowa Community Action Center.

TOBY GIBBS, Epworth, is a youth care worker at Hillcrest Family Services, Dubuque.

STACY GIENAPP, Iowa City, is a pharmacy graduate student at the University of Iowa.

LEE GILMORE, Hazelwood, Mo., is a graduate student at the

University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry.

WILLIAM GROBY, Austin, Minn., is a staff accountant at LAWLO, LLP.

GREG HALSOR, Cedar Falls, is a skill development counselor at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly.

ANGIE BUSCHE HANSEN, Iowa City, is a teacher associate at Clear Creek Amana Elementary School, Middle Amana.

SCOTT HARVES, Bristol, Conn., is a production assistant for ESPN.

STEPHANIE HARVEY, Cedar Falls, is a community trainer at Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa, Waterloo.

MARK HAUSSMANN, Ames, is an applied ethology and animal

Board recommends constitutional changes

At its fall meeting, the Alumni Board recommended four changes to the Wartburg College Alumni Constitution. The constitution requires publication of the changes before adoption.

1. All constitutional references to board of directors be changed to Alumni Board.
2. A representative of the 50-Year Club be added to the Alumni Board.
3. Article VII Meetings, Section D, shall read, "The Executive Board may meet prior to or during every meeting of the Alumni Board." (Previous wording was "will meet.")
4. BY-LAWS 1., B. should read, "Individuals or groups not qualified under provisions of ARTICLE III may at any time be admitted by action of the Executive Committee." (The word "not" was added.)

science graduate student at Iowa State University.

SUSAN HEINRICH, Minneapolis, Minn., is a group sales coordinator for Northrop Auditorium at the University of Minnesota.

MATT HIBBARD, Iowa City, is a youth director at Zion Lutheran Church.

BRANDON HUFFORD and Jody Stadlander, West Des Moines, were married May 31. He is a sales manager for O'Callaghan's Inc., Clive.

KRISTEN DICKMAN JENNINGS, Chicago, Ill., is a music therapist in Skokie, Ill.

CHERI JENSEN and Kevin Hudson, Soldier, announce the birth of Kyrá Lynn, Nov. 25. Cheri is a para-educator at East Monona Community School, Moorhead.

JENNIFER GREEN JOHNSON, Moscow, Idaho, is a resident director at the University of Idaho.

NICOLE KIMBALL, Independence, is a school psychology graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

TRICIA KITZMANN, St. Louis, Mo., is a public health graduate student at St. Louis University.

TERRY KLEIN, Eagan, Minn., is a servicing specialist at Norwest Student Loans, St. Paul.

KATHLEEN KOMISKEY, Richfield, Minn., is a digital graphics technician at R.R. Donnelly and Sons Company, Minneapolis.

HEATHER KRAFT, San Marcos, Texas, is a graduate student in history at Southwest Texas State University.

NANCY LAMBERTY, Madison, Wis., is a piano performance graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

ERIN LARSON, Hudson, Wis., is a volunteer for Lutheran World Mission at the Helen Keller School for the Blind.

DAWN MATTHIAS, Keswick, is a secondary science teacher at Tri-County Community School District, Thornburg.

MICHELE McCOY, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is the sales and service team leader at Norwest Bank, Burnsville.

ALICE MCQUEEN, Soldier, is a teacher's aide at Whiting Community School.

TRICIA MOELLER, Cedar Falls, is a supervisor at Von Maur.

LISA MOONEY, Gifford, is a youth development specialist at Marshalltown Youth Development, part of Mid-Iowa Community Action and AmeriCorps.

BRIAN MORGAN is the wrestling coach at Aurelia High School.

MERYLE MULLER, Waverly, is a counselor/tech at Pathways Behavioral Services, Waterloo.

JASON MYLI, Ames, is a crop production and physiology graduate student at Iowa State University. He also is working on a master's degree in agronomy.

DEB NIELSEN, Mason City, is an elementary music teacher at Madison Elementary. She also is in private practice as a music therapist.

JESSE REEVES, Ankeny, is a science teacher at St. Anthony Elementary and Middle School, Des Moines.

Order your 1998 Christmas with Wartburg recording now

The 1998 Christmas with Wartburg music will be recorded on compact disc and audio cassette next December. A limited number of copies will be available, based on advance purchases. To order your copy of this inspirational Christmas music by the Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Wind Ensemble, complete the order form and send it with your payment to the Alumni Office. We expect to ship orders in March 1999.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL AMOUNT
CDs	_____	\$15	_____
Tapes	_____	\$12	_____
	TOTAL		_____

Please return this form and a check in the amount of your purchase to: Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

DEADLINES: • SEPT. 1 FALL ISSUE • JAN. 1 SPRING ISSUE • MAY 1 SUMMER ISSUE

MAIL TO: Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. NW, PO Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903

FAX: 319-352-8488 **INTERNET:** alumni@wartburg.edu

ALUMNI UPDATE



Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THE ROBERT AND SALLY VOGEL LIBRARY



MISSION: Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

Ensure the Legacy of Distinctive Education

The Wartburg Board of Regents' decision to name the new library after Robert and Sally Vogel is testimony to the esteem with which they are held and the contributions they have made to the college. Generations of students, past, present, and future, will benefit from the creativity, energy, and commitment the Vogels have brought to Wartburg over the past 18 years.

Alumni, parents, and friends of the college now have an opportunity to express their appreciation in a special way.

No other tribute will mean more to the Vogels than the successful completion of the library campaign.

Through your contribution to the library, you join others in honoring Bob and Sally for what they have meant to Wartburg. Your commitment ensures that the legacy of distinctive education, a hallmark of the Vogel years, will continue at Wartburg for generations to come.

**To make your contribution, please contact the Development Office,
319-352-8495 or 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8495.**

Naming gifts are still available. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a donor plaque in the library.

**WARTBURG COLLEGE
222 NINTH ST NW
PO BOX 1003
WAVERLY IA 50677-0903**

▼ CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**Nonprofit Organization
US Postage Paid**

**Wartburg
College**